THE COWARDS.

These men were pledged to vote for the referendum to the people. It was on this pledge they were elected by the people of their districts. They had not the courage to come out openly against the referendum, but "ducked." One of them said he had a sore leg and could not vote. Two of them fear they will lose their jobs in the traction company. Three of them are under the influence of a well-known lobbyist.

THEY HAVE TIME TO REPENT!

Will they continue to betray the people in the future?

J. J. CONBOY.
D. J. CURLEY.
J. S. DRISCOLL.
M. J. EAGAN.
W. J. GLEASON.
S. J. MADDEN.
J. P. NOONAN.
D. L. SULLIVAN of 9.
JOHN TROY.

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DETECTIVES SCOUR CITY FOR ASSAILANT OF GIRLS

CHIEF WATTS' ORDERS TO POLICE 'FIND SLASHER'

THE LOBBYIST.

The principal worker against the People's Referendum was

DANIEL T. O'CONNELL,

Mayor Fitzgerald's Private Secretary.

Mayor Fitzgerald pledged himself to support this very referendum measure. He has not been very active in its behalf, being so much occupied in enlarging Boston and getting Boston men into the directorate of the N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. If he cannot do anything himself he ought to put a stop to the pernicious activity of his confidential friend.

THE TRAITORS.

These men were pledged to vote for the gas referendum. They have betrayed their trust, broken their pledges. The trades union men who are so strong and so united for the People's Referendum have a name for such men. In labor circles and probably elsewhere these gentlemen will be known as "the scabs."

EDWARD C. R. BAGLEY.
E. HOWARD GEORGE.
PATRICK D. M'GRATH.
E. M. RICHARDSON.
W. B. WILCUTT.

Ownership Order Fails by Eight Votes.

CITY LIGHT HELD UP

Five Traitors to Pledges Made by Councilmen Seeking Votes from People.

Babson Denounced as Servant of Gas Trust in Speech by Kiley.

At one of the longest and most exciting meetings of the Common Council held in this city for many years, which did not adjourn until about 1 o'clock this morning, a ballot was taken upon the order providing for a municipal lighting plant, and it failed to pass by a vote of forty-two in favor and sixteen against the measure.

To pass the order requires a two-thirds vote of the seventy-five members, and the ballots showed eight lacking. The order would have gone through had not some of those who pledged themselves to vote for it broken their promises and others who declared in favor of it been absent when the vote was taken. A reconsideration of the matter will be had at the meeting next Thursday night.

The sensational feature of the meeting, which was attended by citizens who crowded the galleries and the corridors leading to the council chamber, was the denunciation of Corporation Counsel Thomas M. Babson, who was declared to be in league with the gas interests and a "misfit head for the law department of the city."

The speeches in which the corporation counsel was flayed, in connection with the opinion he rendered regarding the municipal lighting order, were made by Councilman Daniel J. Kiley of Ward 8 and Councilman Leo F. McCullough of Ward 13.

Praises Boston American.

Councilman Kiley paid a glowing tribute to the BOSTON AMERICAN, declaring that it is the only newspaper published in Boston that is not controlled by the money of the Gas Trust.

"I say," asserted Mr. Kiley, "and I say from an experience derived in attempting to obtain newspapers to enlist in behalf of legislation for the taxation of public service corporations, that there is only one newspaper in this city that is absolutely independent and beyond the control of the public service corporations of the city."

A brazen feature of the meeting was the lobbying done before the meeting and in the corridors during the session by D. T. O'Connell, the secretary of Mayor Fitzgerald. Mr. O'Connell did not leave until the result of the vote was taken. When the result was known he appeared to be highly pleased. Mr. O'Connell was anxious to have the order go over until the next meeting.

Councilman James B. Noyes, who has led the opposition to the lighting order, stopped in the Mayor's office several minutes before he went up to the fourth floor and into the council chamber.

Men Who Violated Word.

Here are the men who pledged themselves, if elected, to vote for the municipal lighting order and who violated their word and cast their ballots against it:

Edward C. R. Bagley, Ward 1.
E. Howard George, Ward 21.
Patrick D. McGrath, Ward 14.
Edward M. Richardson, Ward 25.
William B. Wilcutt, Ward 24.

These members of the Council, pledged to vote for the order, were not in their seats when the vote was taken, although some of them were seen in the building earlier:

Daniel J. Curley, Jr., Ward 18.
John S. Driscoll, Ward 9.
Samuel J. Madden, Ward 19.
William E. Magurn, Ward 4.

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NURSES AVERT PANIC DURING HOSPITAL FIRE

WALK THROUGH HOMOEOPATHIC WARDS, CALMING ALARMED PATIENTS.

The coolness and presence of mind of the nurses and attendants at the Massachusetts Homoeopathic Hospital, on East Concord street, averted a panic among the patients to-day, when smoke began to pour in at the windows and come through the hallways of the institution.

The nurses themselves did not know where the fire was nor how serious it might prove to be, but they walked back and forth through the wards soothing the frightened ones and preventing those who became excited from leaving their beds.

There was some excitement for a few minutes until word came that the fire was in the kitchen, and that it had been extinguished by employes before the fire department arrived.

The fire started in the ceiling of the kitchen from an overheated pipe. An alarm was sounded from box 714, the hospital special box, and both Chief Cheswell and District Chief Mullen hurried to the scene. The fire might have proved a dangerous one, not only to the hospital and its inmates, but to the City Hospital and the medical school of Boston University, which are close by. Luckily, however, the employes were able to get at the blaze and extinguish it with but very slight damage.

BOSTON WILL GET ZERO WEATHER BY NIGHTFALL

SUDDEN DROP IN TEMPERATURE STRIKES NEW ENGLAND, WINTER IS HERE.

Winter's come!

By nightfall the thermometer will register zero, and until about Sunday afternoon Boston will have the coldest snap of the present season.

A wave of solid cold weather from the northwest is making for the Hub, says the weather man.

The iceman leaps with joy.

The soda fountain clerk is sad.

At 8 o'clock to-day the thermometer at the Federal Building registered twenty degrees above zero, and is rapidly falling. During the night it was as high as twenty-six, and late yesterday went up to thirty.

A fall of about twenty degrees, and continued low temperatures will be the rule.

The lowest temperature any where on the North American continent to-day was recorded at Rockcliffe, near Montreal, where the mercury tumbled to twenty-six below zero.

B-r-r-r-r-r-r-r!

In Montreal it is twenty degrees below. Freezing weather is reported in Georgia, and even Key West is only sixty degrees above zero.

Northfield, Vt., the coldest spot in New England at all times, to-day had weather just two degrees above zero, and the men at the weather bureau there said indications are that the mercury will go many degrees below zero during the night.

Other temperatures are: Eastport, Me., 24 above; Concord, N. H., 16; Hartford, 14; Providence, 20; Portland, 28; Nantucket, 32; and Block Island, 32.

At dawn to-day the skies were clouded, and it looked as though snow might fall during the day, but the weather men say that there will be no snow.

The forecast is fair and cold to-day, increasing cold to-night and to-morrow continued cold. Northwest winds now prevailing will diminish.

THIEF CAUGHT IN HOT CHASE

Scores of residents of the South End joined in a chase after a thief through the streets of that section to-day. They were led by Patrolman Chick of the East Dedham Street Station, who finally captured the man in a yard off Harrison avenue.

At the station the prisoner gave his name as Frank George and said he had no home.

George is charged with breaking and entering the house of Miss Angeline Wallace, No. 2 Genesee street, and the larceny of jewelry and money. About 10 o'clock to-day Miss Wallace and her mother, who had been in the yard, started up the stairs to their apartment on the third floor. They met George coming down, and Miss Wallace, suspecting that something was wrong, turned and followed him down the stairs. George ran out of the front door and down the street.

When searched there were found on George a gold watch and fob, a string of gold beads, string of coral beads, gold charm and locket, nine stickpins, two gold breastpins and a purse containing $5.75. There were also found about fifty keys of different kinds.

Captain Dugan Sends Out Big Force of Plain Clothes Men to Run Down Braid Clipper. Thinks He May Be Madman.

All detectives who can be spared from the Boston Bureau of Criminal Investigation—more than a score—are now out searching for the so-called "Jack the Slasher," whose depredations in stealing hair braids have terrorized the little girls of the metropolitan district. At first he operated exclusively in the North End, but his sphere is broadening, and last night his victims were in East Boston, Charlestown and the city proper. Besides the detectives specially assigned, patrolmen have been warned to look out for the miscreant.

Chief Watts issued the orders which sent the plain clothes men into the case, through Captain Dugan of the bureau. In speaking of the case to-day, Chief Watts said:

"I believe we will get this man, and when we do we will find he is either a maniac or a degenerate. Great difficulties are placed in our path by the fact that nearly every victim has given a different description of the 'Slasher.' This is due to a certain extent to the fright of the children when they see him.

DESCRIPTIONS GIVEN.

There now seems a possibility that the Slasher disguises himself in a way by changing his clothing, particularly his hat. Several of the children who were robbed of their braids—the robberies always occurring in the uncertain light of early evening—declare the man wore a soft hat; others are equally positive that he wore a stiff hat. In a general way their descriptions otherwise may be made to coincide.

Last night "Jack the Slasher" within an hour clipped off the long braid of a little girl, Ella McRae of No. 207 Falcon street, East Boston, and the braid of Lillian Goodman of No. 1 Exeter place in Charlestown. The attack on the little Goodman girl was about 6 o'clock; that on the McRae girl about 7 o'clock.

One other little girl of Boston reports that her braid was cut off, while two or three others report that they were approached by a man who, in general, answers the description of "Jack the Slasher" which the victims have given to the police.

LEFT THE BRAIDS BEHIND.

It is a singular fact that in both the cases of the Goodman girl and the McRae girl the slasher did not get away with the braid. Instead he left it lying on the ground and ran. Whether he did this intentionally or whether the sudden movement of the children as the braids were clipped off caused him to drop them is not clear. If purposely left, the police believe that the man must be insane.

One direct result of the continued depredations of this fellow is that the parents of the children who have been his victims and parents of other little girls of relatively the same age, from nine to fifteen years, have begun a search and inquiry on their own account; and small boys have organized themselves into scouting parties. They are prepared to look out for and seize the slasher and haunt those places where the slasher has operated.

These are the latest to suffer by the Slasher's acts:

ELLA McRAE, aged fourteen years; No. 207 Falcon street, East Boston.
LILLIAN GOODMAN, fourteen years; No 1, Exeter place, Charlestown.
ELSIE DERBY, aged twelve years;

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Some of the Victims of 'Jack the Slasher'

Ella McRae of No. 207 Falcon street, East Boston.
Lillian Goodman of No. 1 Exeter court, Charlestown.
Rose Finklestein of No. Baldwin place.
Louisa Brandini of No. 7 Langdon place.
Mollie Singer of No. 17 Stillman street.
Bertha Smith of No. 228 Commercial street.
Ida Shuffan of No. 17 Margaret street.
Elsie Derby.
Mary Brogna.

FREE TRAINS FOR SHOPPERS

NEW HAVEN, Ct., Feb. 2.—Between 1,500 and 2,000 shoppers from towns in the Naugatuck valley came to New Haven on two special trains, free railroad tickets for the round trip being furnished by a big department store here, to-day being the 54th anniversary of the house's opening in New Haven.

The railroad tickets were given on condition that a certain amount of goods should be purchased. A rival house, hearing of the influx of strangers, hired the New Haven Theatre for the afternoon, and then supplied all the visiting country people with free tickets to the show after each one had purchased a specified amount of goods at the company's store.

ROCKEFELLER IN LAKEWOOD?

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—John D. Rockefeller has disappeared again. He left Tarrytown in his automobile, accompanied by his chauffeur.

Where he is now is undeterminable. His sudden departure from Boxwood, it is asserted, followed immediately after his learning that his whereabouts had been discerned. Mr. Rockefeller has succeeded so far in evading process servers, who seek him with a summons to appear in the proceedings against the Standard Oil Company instituted by the State of Missouri.

A dispatch from Lakewood, N. J., says Rockefeller is expected there to-day to look over improvements at his country home.

MRS. COREY TO SEEK DIVORCE

RENO, Nev., Feb. 2.—A message received here from Ogden states that Mrs. W. Ellis Corey, wife of the President of the United States Steel Corporation, is on the Overland limited and will arrive in this city soon. She left Pittsburg last week.

It is definitely announced in Reno that she intends to make Nevada her home, all hope of a reconciliation with her husband having been given up. It is presumed that it is the purpose of Mrs. Corey to establish a residence in Nevada and sue for a divorce.

WHAT DOES YOUR SWEETHEART LIKE? CANDY? 1.000 PRIZE BOXES FREE— IN SUNDAY'S AMERICAN

CITY LIGHT BILL HELD UP BY COUNCIL IN STORMY SESSION

Lacks Eight Votes of Passing and Goes Over to Thursday—Corporation Counsel Babson Called "Misfit Head"—Mayor's Secretary Lobbies for Delay Sought by Gas Trust.

"But One Independent Newspaper in Boston"

. I say, and I say from an experience derived in attempting to obtain newspapers to enlist in behalf of legislation for the taxation of public service corporations, that there is only one newspaper in this city that is absolutely independent and beyond the control of the public service corporations of the city.—*From speech of Councilman Daniel J. Kiley of Ward 8.*

Councilmen Flay Babson In Fight on the Gas Trust

There was never a time from the beginning to the end of the gas hearings that he (Babson) aggressively fought Mr. Snow, the wily council for the lighting company.

It is well known that some pf the best inspiration that Mr. Babson ever received was obtained at the banquet table at Young's while he was in company with his boon companion, Everett W. Burdett.

I don't take any more stock in this opinion of Mr. Babson than I do in many others made by this man who I here publicly proclaim a misfit head for the law department of the city.

—Councilman Kiley, in speech before the City Council.

I want to say that the place for Mr. Babson is not at the head of the legal department of this city but in the Gas Trust.

Mr. Babson from the very first of the gas controversy in this city has been a valuable ally to the gas people.

I do not believe that this body should trust the opinion of a man who openly insulted the intelligence of the citizens of Boston.

—Councilman McCullough, in speech before the City Council.

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John P. Noonan, Ward 16.
Daniel L. Sullivan, Ward 9.

Paper Forced Reduction.

Councilman Kiley, in the course of his speech, said:

"The history of the gas business has been a continuous chain of jobbery, corruption, over-capitalization and robbery of the people. When the question of over-capitalization came up last year it was exposed by only one newspaper in the city, whose editorials are not controlled by corporate wealth. We know that through the agitation by this journal of the attempt to overcapitalize their business by the gas people, a reduction in capital was brought about from $25,000,000 to $15,000,000, and the gas company was glad to get this.

"Within three days I have been in consultation with one of the most distinguished sons of Massachusetts, a soldier of the Civil War, and he gave me his word that in his attendance at the gas hearings at the State House Corporation Counsel Babson appeared to him and others to be more interested in the welfare of the gas company than in that of the city he was supposed to represent.

Babson's Weak Fight.

"Those who followed the hearings on the gas matter know that Babson was sent there to get eighty-cent gas, and they know that there was never a time from the beginning to the end of the hearings that he aggressively fought Mr. Snow, the wily counsel for the lighting company.

"It is public history that public service corporations have been at the bottom of all the corruption and jobbery that have brought disgrace to the cities of the land. It was so in St. Louis and it was true in Philadelphia.

"We know also that in New York, at the last election, if the people's will had been recorded, there would be to-day presiding over the destinies of that city a different man than the one who sits in the Mayor's chair to-day.

"One of the speakers has said that this municipal ownership movement has been so bungled that the gas people would be willing to have it submitted to the people, knowing that it would be defeated. Do the gas people want this question submitted? No. The people of Boston are intelligent, and would not defeat this measure, regardless of the opinion of the learned Corporation Counsel.

"It is well known that some of the best inspiration that Mr. Babson has ever received was obtained at the banquet table at Young's while he was in company with his boon companion, Everett W. Burdett.

"Now I would like to give you some facts which will illustrate the manner in which Mr. Babson arrived at the valuation of the gas and electric light plants which he rendered. In 1890 Mr. Babson owned some property out near Franklin Park, which was assessed at six cents a foot. In 1894, on November 13, it having been noised about in the meantime that the city was likely to take this property for park purposes, we find that the value of Mr. Babson's property had jumped from six cents to twenty cents a foot, and he got the latter price for 23,338 feet of land. There was 300 per cent. increase in three years.

"Is it any surprise in the light of these facts, that he should give 300 per cent. increase to the valuation of the lighting plant? It does not surprise me in the least, especially when I know of the serious contemplation upon Mr. Babson's part not long ago of entering the office of Burdett and Wardwell. It is this firm of lawyers which has been conducting the fight of the Gas Trust against the people.

"A Misfit Head."

"I don't take any more stock in this opinion of Mr. Babson than I do in many others made by this man whom, I here publically proclaim, a misfit head for the law department of the city."

This declaration upon the part of Mr. Kiley was followed by an outburst of applause which only subsided when the president had rapped vigorously for order.

"It has been said that the people are [in]competent to settle this matter," con[tinu]ed Mr. Kiley. "Mr. Babson said so, [him]self. Most of you remember the fight [ov]er restoring the tracks on Tremont [S]treet. Every paper in Boston had columns of paid articles favoring it. The people made their campaign with very little help in a money way, and yet their action was so intelligent that the corporations do not dare go before them a second time.

Control of Newspapers.

"We know that the press of this city is absolutely under the control of the counting rooms. The editorials are dictated and the pen guided by the hand that controls the treasury of these public service corporations. We know that the concern that owns the gas companies owns the Boston Herald. We know that they own the Taveler. We know that they wield their mighty influence with some other papers.

"We know that some of these editorials are milk and water editorials. Some of them are written as though they mistrusted themselves. All of them mistrust the people. And why? To-day the banking business of this city, the street railways of this city, the lighting business of this city, are under the control of a small coterie of men. You know that the Shawmut National Bank and its tributaries on one side and the Old Colony Trust Company and its tributaries on the other side are the two great financial centres of [th]is city.

"You know that Lee, Higginson on one side and Kidder, Peabody on the other side, are the great controllers, or the great levers of corporate wealth of this city. You know that when they are both working in unison they wield a mighty power in this city and they control the newspapers of this city, with one exception. And I am not playing for the galleries.

One Independent Paper.

"I say, and I say from an experience derived in attempting to obtain newspapers to enlist in behalf of legislation for the taxation of public service corporations, that there is only one newspaper in this city that is absolutely independent and beyond the control of the public service corporations of this city. And no persons listening to my voice know it better than the gentlemen who sit in the rear, representing the newspapers. They know and they will tell you privately that what I say is absolutely true."

The splendid argument of Councilman Leo F. McCullough in which he annihilated the assertion made by Councilman Noyes as to the failure of municipal ownership in various cities, was listened to with the closest attention.

Opponents Confounded.

"I believe," said Mr. McCullough, "that it is my duty to expose some of the barefaced attempts that have been made by opponents of this order to deceive the council. These brazen efforts to hoodwink this body were made chiefly by Mr. Noyes of Ward 11 at the last meeting.

"Mr. Noyes cited a number of cities where, he declared, municipal ownership had failed. Since that speech telegrams have ben sent to the Mayors of every one of the different "horrible" examples which he cited, corpses, socalled, in the graveyard of municipal ownership. The first is from Springfield, Ill., and is as follows:

"'Lessee still operating plant, as there is controversy about amount owed by city for extensions. City has been enjoined from taking plant, and matter is in court. Lessee asked for extension of lease at reduced price, but were refused. Believe in municipal operation and feel confident that city will save much thereby.

"'H. H. DEVEREUX, Mayor.'

"The next is from Richmond, Va.

"'Gas works of Richmond second plant in this country and profitable from inception till now. Statement that it has 'lost' anything utterly groundless and false.
"CARLTON McCARTHY, Mayor."

"Unqualified Success."

"Here is one from that 'failure,' Duluth, Minn.

"'DULUTH, Minn., Jan. 30.—Mayor Collum instructs me to reply to your telegram. Earnings of gas plant in 1905, $95,856.43. Operation maintenance and repairs, $72,353.09. Interest on bonds, $22,625.03. Surplus, $878.31. Bursting of holder costing to repair $4,500 included in operating expenses. Quantity of gas sold increasing at the rate of 36 per cent. per annum.

"Surplus in 1906 will be $10,000. Municipal operation unqualified success. Plant absolutely self-sustaining. Profits to consumers by reduction of rates since city bought the plant $218,900.
"L. N. CASE, Mgr."

"Let us turn next to Toledo, O., also cited as a failure.

"'TOLEDO, O., Jan. 31.—Statement that Toledo lost million and half dollars in gas works is untrue. Mismanagement and failure of source of natural gas supply wrecked the plant, but Toledo gained millions in low price of gas induced by competition and gas plant still pays revenue to city.

"'BRAND WHITLOCK, Mayor.'

Get Water and Light.

"Here is a good one from Austin, Tex.:

"'Figures entirely incorrect. City pays nothing acutally for water and light for public use. We own water and light plant which cost city $1,600,000, including dam across river which washed away. The dam and property destroyed of value of about $750,000. Average tax rate since 1890, when installation of plant began, about two per cent. Rate previous to that time one and three-fourths. Water and light rates to general public considerably cheaper than when under a private ownership. Rates to consumers temporarily raised on account of extension and improvements to plant.

"'W. D. SHEELEY, Mayor.'

"Finally, Mayor C. C. Schmidt of Wheeling, West Virginia, telegraphs that the city is securing its lights at a considerably lower price than that charged under private ownership.

"I want to call your attention next to Mr. Babson who was called upon to give an opinion on this matter. Instead of giving an opinion as he was requested to do, he simply acted as a critic and never offered any solution to the problem in hand. Mr. Babson said that the electric light company would ask the city $26,000,000 for its property when he knows that it is not worth more than $12,000,000. He declared that the gas company would also ask $26,000,000 for its plant, when he knew that it was not worth more than $16,000,000.

Ought to Be in Trust.

"It is known that Mr. Babson has been a great friend to the representatives of the Gas Trust. I want to say that the place for Mr. Babson is not at the head of the legal depatment of this city, but in the Gas Trust.

"Mr. Babson from the very first of the gas controversy in this city has been a valuable ally to the gas people. His first open act was to go before the Gas Commission at the State House, on April 5 last, and insult the voters of Boston by declaring that they were not competent to say whether or not they should own their municipal lighting plant. I do not believe that this body should trust the opinion of a man who thus openly insulted the intelligence of the citizens of Boston, and who, when the Gas Trust was willing to accept a capitalization of $15,000,000—glad to accept it—recommended that this capitalization be $18,000,000.

"One of the things that impressed me during the last municipal campaign was a remark of Mayor Fitzgerald which he made in every ward in the city. 'I want to represent the 600,000 citizens of Boston,' he said, 'and not a few of the population. I want to know what the people want.'

"I now ask, what better opportunity could the Mayor of this city or anyone else have for finding out the will of the people than to allow them to vote upon this important measure.

"There have been a number of communications relative to the passage of this order. One of these communications which I believe should be considered above any other is that which comes from the Central Labor Union, which represents 200 labor organizations. How many members these organizations represent—how many men who toil and earn their living by the sweat of their brow belong to these bodies, I do not know. But I do know that this important organization is of sufficient consequence for its members to be given the right to vote upon this measure.

"That communication alone, if there were no other reasons, would be sufficient to make me vote for the order."

E. Howard George of Ward 21, in explaining to the council why he broke his pledge, said that he did not understand the matter until he read the opinion of Corporation Counsel Babson. Councilman C. F. Dougherty denounced him for his action and brought out the fact that Mr. George is connected with a corporation law firm.

Councilman William F. Howes, a Republican, made a speech favoring the order, arguing that it is purely a referendum measure. Patrick D. McGrath, who also declared before his election that he would vote for the measure if sent to the Council, but did not, explained that he wanted more information on the subject. While he was speaking some one in the gallery yelled:

"Get the hook!"

M. H. Fitzgerald of Ward 2 was anxious that the matter be voted upon. He said he was pledged to the measure and proposed to stick to his pledge. Malcolm E. Nichols advised all of the pledged members to break their pledges. Mr. Noyes did the same thing. E. C. R. Bagley, who had broken his pledge, said that he believed Babson's opinion justified him in doing so.

CLUB WOMEN IN CONVENTION

The midwinter meeting of the Massachusetts State Federation of Women's Clubs is being held to-day in the New Century building, Miss Helen A. Whitmore, president of the federation, in the chair. Women delegates are there from all over the State.

After an address of welcome by Mrs. Eliza J. Bates, president of the Brighthelmstone Club, the women listened to an address on "The Awakening Harrisburg," by J. Horace MacFarland, president of the American Civic League. Mr. MacFarland described the successful fight for pure drinking water in Harrisburg.

TO ASK PUBLIC SCHOOL PROBE IN BROCKTON

BROCKTON, Feb. 2.—Following the application for a warrant for the arrest of principal Edgar Farwell of the Whitman School by Mrs. Abbie Mackinaw, who charges that the teacher beat her twelve-year-old son unmercifully with a cat-o'nine-tails, there may be a public demand upon Mayor Bradford and the city government for an investigation into the affairs and conduct of the schools of the city. Judge Reed will decide to-day whether or not he will issue the warrant.

The dismissal from the school of Howard Prouse, a twelve-year-old boy who was accused of smoking cigarettes, by Principal Farwell has also created considerable comment. Prior to the alleged cruel punishment of the Mackinaw lad the management of the schools had been considered above reproach.

It is now reported that many of the leading citizens have taken their children from the public schools because of dissatisfaction.

Graduates of the Brockton High School report that they have been found very efficient in every branch of study except one, English. This deficiency is due, so they assert, to a condition in the high school which makes it impossible for pupils to obtain the proper degree of study.

Principal Edgar Farwell declines to discuss the charge of cruel punishment or anything else bearing on the subject of the conditions in his school. He has been in the service of the city for a number of years.

Hand Was Numb.

"I was called into Mr. Farwell's office and given the licking there," said young Mackinaw to a BOSTON AMERICAN reporter. "My teacher, Miss Farnum, gave me the word to go, after receiving a message from Mr. Farwell. He asked me some questions and I answered them. Then he gave me the whipping. The first few blows hurt. After eight or nine I couldn't feel the lashes—my hand became numb, I guess. I noticed it was swelling, and when I left his office my hand was puffed up. I went home and told my mother."

"I don't object to any teacher punishing my boy or any one else's boy. Children will commit misdemeanors, and ought to be chided, but in this case I believe the severity of the punishment is beyond reason," said Mrs. Mackinaw, the mother of the boy, to a BOSTON AMERICAN reporter.

"I have had no trouble with anybody about my children until this came up. I don't like notoriety and don't want to get into the newspapers, and wouldn't talk if it was not a subject that is of pertinent concern to every mother and father in Brockton and elsewhere.

"Jimmie came home from school with his hand all puffed up. He told me of the beating that Mr. Farwell, he said, had given him. He was in great pain. I finally had to call the doctor. Dr. T. H. McCarthy has been here each day since to dress the boys' hand. Jimmie suffers now, three days after the beating, so much that he can't lie on his left side. The soreness has extended to his body under his left arm. Dr. Barrett came here and said the glands in the boy's arm were affected.

"When I heard the story told by Jimmie, I sought advice of a lawyer. I went to the police court and asked for a warrant for the arrest of Mr. Farwell. The clerk refused it and told me to see the judge. It was decided by the court that a hearing would have to be held to ascertain the facts on both sides of the case before a warrant would be issued.

"I have heard stories of such things happening right here in Brockton before. I do not intend to have it happen to my boy without seeking redress under the law. If we cannot get it in Brockton we will look higher."

STRIKING TYPOS FIRM ARE SURE OF VICTORY

ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING AT HEADQUARTERS WHERE UNION MEMBERS RENEW PLEDGES.

Determined to win the eight-hour day, the 200 book and job printers who went on strike yesterday met in mass meeting at their headquarters, No. 45 Eliot street, to-day, newed their obligations to their union and declared that they will remain on strike until the employers grant their demands.

The headquarters were crowded. President David X. Coughlan of the Boston Typographical Union presided. He made an eloquent address, in which he declared that the strikers will win, because public sentiment is with them and because they are fighting for nothing that should not be granted them.

Organizers John A. McPherson and John B. Gill, who are directing the strike, declared that there is no reason why the Boston men and women should not win. The typothetae cannot import nonunion men into Boston, they said, because they have been trying for a month to secure men to fill places in New York and other cities, and have failed. The prospect is that the printers' strike will be a short one, they said, and that it will end in victory for the strikers.

203 Out Says Union.

The number of men and women who are out is given by the Boston Typographical Union as 203, that being the number that signed the strike role. The Boston Typothetae, or employers' association, says the number is 158.

Five shops are closed because of losing all their hands or because so few were left that it was useless to try to do business, the union officers said. They were Sampson, Murdock & Co., the directory office, the Foreign Language Press, Bliss & Co., Libby Show Print and the Eastern Press.

Quite a few of the label shops which employ good-sized forces and a number of the smaller shops agreed to the new conditions. The Municipal printing plant and Wright & Potter, the State printers, have been on the eight-hour-day basis for years and were not involved in the trouble.

A number of non-union compositors went out on strike yesterday with the union men. These applied for membership in the union and were initiated and given union cards. It was stated that about fifty non-union men were admitted.

Women Join Strikers.

The twenty-five women who went on strike reported at the office of the Typographical Union, No. 52 Federal street, and were enrolled. The union officials expect about fifty more men and women will go on strike to-day, and about the same number to-morrow.

This statement has been given out by the officials of the Boston Typographical Union:

"The eight-hour day is established in Boston for members of the book and job branch of Boston Typographical Union. The first day has demonstrated that our stand for the shorter workday has received the indorsement of some of the largest employers of labor in Greater Boston, and the figures are beyond our most sanguine expectations.

"There are 186 men and women at work in book and job offices in this city on the eight-hour basis, and, with the more than 700 members enjoying the seven-hour workday in the newspaper offices, the result gives us the greatest encouragement for believing that in a very short time all our members will be enjoying the shorter workday. There are 203 men and women on strike, and we have strong assurance from several offices that this number will be substantially decreased in a very short time.

Many Agree to New Scale.

"Among those agreeing to the scale in Boston are the largest individual and union label offices in the city, the proprietors expressing themselves as being in accord with the justice and fairness of the Boston Typographical Union. We have received many inquiries from business firms asking if this or that shop has signed, which shows that the sentiment of the business public is with us.

At the office of the Boston Typothetae, in the Printers' Board of Trade building, a statement was given out to the effect that in seventy-eight offices reporting there were 917 men at work and 158 out on strike. This list includes the entire membership of the Boston Typothetae and other firms acting with it. The list includes the firm of J. S. Cushing & Co. of Norwood, where 124 compositors are at work and fifty-one on strike. Twenty-five offices lost 158 men, the statement says, and fifty-three offices not a man.

B. U. GIRLS' BANQUET UNPROFANED BY MAN

The girls of the Gamma Delta Society of Boston University have succeeded in having a real manless banquet. Despite boasts of male students that under some of the flowing robes they would walk into the banquet hall and take seats, the girls, by the use of secret Greek passwords, managed to keep the boys out. The spread was held in Jacob Sleeper Hall, and about

ELECTRICITY

The window display, electrically lighted, gains in effective attraction, and the Electric Lights may be so disposed that they do not obtrude themselves. The goods shown are fully illuminated, and they are not spoiled by the soot, or discoloring gases given off by open-flame illuminants.

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Untold Suffering and Constant Misery—Awful Sight From that Dreadful Complaint, Infantile Eczema—Commenced at Top of his Head and Covered Entire Body.

MOTHER PRAISES CUTICURA REMEDIES

"Our baby had that dreadful complaint, Infantile Eczema, which afflicted him for several months, commencing at the top of his head, and at last covering his whole body. His sufferings were untold and constant misery, in fact, there was nothing we would not have done to have given him relief. The family doctor seemed to be wholly incapable of coping with the case, and after various experiments of his, which resulted in no benefit to the child, we sent to Mason, Ill., to a druggist and got a full set of the Cuticura Remedies and applied as per directions, and he began to improve immediately, and in about three or four days began to show a brighter spirit and really laughed, for the first time in a year. In about ninety days he was fully recovered, with the exception of a rough skin, which is gradually disappearing, and eventually will be replaced by a healthy one.

"Praise for the Cuticura Remedies has always been our greatest pleasure, and there is nothing too good that we could say in their favor, for they certainly saved our baby's life, for he was the most awful sight that I ever beheld, prior to the treatment of the Cuticura Remedies. Mrs. Macbelle Lyon, 1826 Appleton Ave., Parsons, Kan., July 18, 1905."

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Inventory is over—there are many garments upon which we have decided to put "double quick" prices. This means that for prompt selling we are willing to take severe profit losses.

Desirable garments, tailored up to "Jordan" standards, are reduced to a low price level in order to avoid carrying them over—it is bargain time for careful buyers. First Floor—Rear.

Overcoats

Overcoats that were 12.00 now 6.75
Overcoats that were 15.00 now 9.50
Overcoats that were 20.00 now 13.95
Overcoats that were 25.00 to 28.00 now 19.75
Overcoats, made of finest fabrics and superbly tailored, 35.00 to 45.00 garments, now 24.75

Suits

Suits, were 10.00 to 13.50, now 6.95
Suits, were 15.00 to 18.00, now 10.95
Suits, were 20.00 to 22.00, now 14.75
Suits, were 25.00 to 28.00, now 19.75
Special in Black Suits, strictly all wool and fast black cheviot—15.00 value, now 10.00

Reduced Prices on Trousers

Trousers that were 3.00, now 1.95
Trousers that were 4.50, now 2.95
Trousers that were 5.50, now 3.95
Trousers that were 6.50 to 7.50, now 4.75

A Sale of Men's Odd Vests

100 odd Vests that were 2.50 to 30, now 85c

Tuxedo Coats—A Sample Sale

20.00 and 22.00 values in small sizes only. Sample Coats, correctly cut and thoroughly made, at 9.50

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Suitable for automobiling and driving as well as extreme cold weather wearing. Made in plain and fancy cloths, 12.50, 15.00, 20.00, 25.00

"Jordan" Custom Tailoring at Prices That Are Cut

Suits—We have a number of single suit lengths of choice fabrics—the grade used in our 28.00 custom suits. To close these odd paterns quickly we will make business suits to measure while these goods last at 19.00

Separate Trousers — 8.00 to 12.00 Trousers, made to measure from striped worsteds, cheviots and cassimeres. During this sale at ... 6.00 and 8.00

Fit, style and workmanship guaranteed.

THE KING —OF— GRAFTERS

Has been most conspicuous by his absence at the State House and did not dare to show up at City Hall this week, but his Pals are all on hand. They say he "sees things" in his sleep since the advent of Mr. Moran. A lighting system can be built for $20,000,000 that would pay all interest on the bonds, give the City its Light FREE and reduce the City debt two millions a year. The newspapers controlled by grafters would like to admit this, but they could not call their souls their own, if they had one. Yours truly,

RAYMOND

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ERYBODY EATS CANDY—1,000 POUND BOXES GIVEN AWAY IN NEXT SUNDAY'S BOSTON AMERICAN

WIN A POUND BOX OF FINE CANDY FOR YOUR BEST GIRL — IN NEXT SUNDAY'S BOSTON AMERICAN

POLICE THINK HAIR SLASHER INSANE MAN

Miscreant Robbing Little Girls of Tresses Maniac or Degenerate.

DETECTIVES SCOUR CITY

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address not reported to the police.

The best description of the man is furnished by the McRae girl. While not being able to see his face, she did get a very good look at his clothes and general appearance. According to her, he is a comparatively tall, thin man, about twenty-five years of age, wears dark clothes, a long box overcoat and dark derby hat.

ONE MAN ARRESTED.

A man bearing, in part, this description, was arrested by the police of the Joy street station last night in complaint of a little girl living on Mount Vernon street. He was closely questioned at the station and while there was nothing on him to indicate that he was "Jack, the Slasher," yet his answers to questions were so unsatisfactory that he was held until this morning, then released.

About 6 o'clock in the afternoon, when there was quite a crowd of pedestrians on the street, Lillian Goodman lost her tresses. She was near her home at the time and was standing calling her sister out of an alleyway. Suddenly she felt a tug at her hair, and although she pulled her head away as quickly as possible, it was not before the man had clipped a portion of her braids off. These fell to the ground and he made off without attempting any further harm to the little girl.

Little Ella McRae is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson McRae and is a pupil of the Sacred Heart Parochial School. It was about 7 o'clock when she was attacked. Her parents had sent her to a grocery store at the corner of Prescott and Trenton streets, and as she was returning she noticed a strange man following her. When she came to the darkest portion of her journey home the man pulled her by the arm.

At the same time she felt something fall on her shoulder and when she put her hand to her head she found that her hair had been cut. Her hair hung in two braids, tied with ribbon, and this perhaps saved it to her for as soon as she felt the pull, she screamed and the man ran off without taking the hair with him.

Determined to leave no stone unturned in his efforts to capture "Jack the Slasher," Captain Kimball of the Hanover street police station has taken new measures to effect the fellow's arrest. To a half-dozen "plain clothes men" he has assigned this work and mapped out a plan of action. The men, among other things, are instructed to enlist the aid of the school children of the district.

SAW MAN RUNNING AND BRAID OF HER HAIR AT HER FEET

By Lillian Goodman,

Fourteen Years Old, of No. 1 Exeter Place, Charlestown.

I was coming home with my sister and my friend Ida Albert a little after 7 o'clock, and when I reached the corner of Westley and Sullivan streets, I felt something pull at my hair. Without turning around I said, 'Ida, stop pulling my hair,' thinking it was my friend fooling with me. A moment later I turned around and saw a man behind me with his coat collar turned up around his neck. When he saw me turn he ran away, and then I found my hair braid on the ground at my feet. The man was dressed in a dark coat, dark trousers, and looked to me as if he might be about twenty-five or twenty-six years old. I ran home to my mother and she went and told the police.

EAST BOSTON GIRL TELLS HOW SLASHER CUT OFF HER BRAID

By Ella McRae,

Fourteen Years Old, of No. 207 Falcon Street, East Boston.

I had just come out of Brooks's grocery store about 6 o'clock, at the corner of Prescott and Trenton streets, when I noticed a man walking behind me. I didn't mind him until I got down near a dark end of the street, when he got on the outside of me, and then I felt something touching my neck. I turned quickly and saw him drop something on the sidewalk right near my feet. I stooped down to pick it up, and when I saw it was a hair braid I felt of my own hair and saw that it was one of mine that was gone. I looked after him, and he was running from me so I could not see his face.

I noticed he had on a short black coat, dark trousers and a derby hat. I was so frightened I didn't dare do anything but run home, so I would never know him again if I should see him. The braid he cut off my head was at least ten inches long. When I told my father he went right down to the station house to tell the police captain.

MUST RESUME CHASE INQUEST SAYS JUDGE

Special to the Boston American.

LYNN, Feb. 2.—The immediate resumption of the inquest on the death of the late Mrs. Jennie P. Chase of Swampscott and its conclusion next week will be insisted upon by Judge John W. Berry of the Lynn Police Court at a conference with District Attorney W. Scott Peters today. To a BOSTON AMERICAN reporter to-day Judge Berry said:

"This never ceasing delay of the inquest is to me inexplicable. I shall confer with District Attorney Peters to-day and shall insist that he must finish the inquest. I am anxious to conclude the hearing and think it should be done next week."

Although the ostensible reason given by District Attorney Peters for the delay is that he has been busy in the Superior Court at Salem, it is known that he and Chief Samuel P. Harris of the Swampscott police have been busily at work on the case all the while, and it is stated on good authority that new and important evidence has been discovered. Much of this, it is believed, will be furnished by Sam Lung, the former Chinese servant at the Chase home in Swampscott.

Dr. Chase will be recalled to the witness stand at the resumption of the inquest, and it is certain that many of the other witnesses will also be recalled.



Girl Victims of "Slasher" and One of the Severed Braids.

COURT ORDERS MRS. AMES TO VACATE HOME

Mrs. Abbie S. Ames of Holmes avenue, Brookline, must vacate the house which her daughter, Mrs. Michael Chirurg, sold to Fred A. Raymond, according to a decision in a civil suit made to-day by Judge Barnard in Brighton District Court. Mrs. Ames, through her counsel, filed an appeal immediately after the decision.

Mrs. Ames' daughter, formerly Miss Mabelle Manning Ames, married Dr. Chirurg of Huntington avenue secretly last August, the marriage creating an immense sensation. Since then there has been a dispute concerning the ownership of the Brighton home in which the mother and daughter had lived.

On January 24 Fred Raymond, a real estate dealer, brought civil action in Brighton Court to compel the mother to leave the house. Raymond said he had bought the house, giving Mrs. Chirurg $1 for a quit claim deed and giving Dr. Chirurg his note for $2,500 and a mortgage for the property. He testified he had sent constables to the house several times, but that Mrs. Ames refused to leave the house which the daughter had sold.

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is the greatest of modern-time helps to perfect cooking.

LIMIT VISITS OF PARENTS TO TUCKER

Sheriff Gives Out New Ruling To-day When Aunt Called With Delicacies.

MANY APPEALS TO GUILD

Hereafter Charles L. Tucker's father and mother will be allowed to visit him only once in two weeks. The rule has been put in force by Sheriff Fairbairn, who said that as Tucker is now under sentence he believes it should be enforced.

Notice to this effect was given Mrs. Adam Horle, Tucker's aunt, who visited him at the East Cambridge jail to-day. She took a basket of delicacies to the jail and was with Tucker about half an hour.

She said that he was feeling well, physically and mentally, and did not seem despondent. He is reading law and is studying the question of constitutional rights.

Governor Curtis Guild, Jr., has received a number of letters, some of them from prominent people throughout the State, asking him in humanity name to intervene in the case of Charles L. Tucker, convicted and sentenced to the electric chair for the murder of Mabel Page, and commute the sentence to life imprisonment.

The letters are private, being written personally to Governor Guild and on that account. Governor Guild declines to make public the names of the writers. He says that they are all from people who are opposed to capital punishment in any form, and that several of them are from people prominent in political and social circles of the State.

The matter of Tucker's sentence has not yet been brought to the attention of the Governor officially.

BOSTON STOCKS.

	Opening.	1 p.m.
Amalgamated	115½	114⅝
American Telephone	139½	139½
American Pneumatic	16½	16⅞
American Sugar	148⅝	147¼
American Woolen preferred	110	109⅝
Bingham	39⅝	39
Boston Con.	29⅝	29½
Calumet & Hecla	700	705
Copper Range	83¼	83⅝
Franklin	19⅝	18⅝
Granby	10⅝	10⅛
Greene Cons.	27⅝	27½
Mass. Electric preferred	68½	68½
Mass. Gas	51⅝	51⅝
Mass. Gas preferred	87	87
Nevada Con.	12⅝	12¼
N. Y., N. H. & H.	202½	202½
Old Colony R. R.	208	208
North Butte	87½	88
Parrot	42½	42⅝
Santa Fe	2	2
Shoe Machinery	85½	85
Tecumseh	13½	14¼
Trinity	9⅞	10
United Cop.	76	73⅝
United States Steel	46⅛	45½
United States Steel preferred	112⅝	112⅞
U. S. Mining, Tr. Rlpts.	44⅝	44⅝
Union Pacific	157⅝	157⅝
Utah	66	66

NEW YORK STOCKS.

	Opening.	1 p. m.
Amal. Copper	115⅝	114⅝
Amer. Car & Foundry	45¼	45
Amer. Loco	75⅝	74½
Amer. Smelting	167⅝	165½
American Sugar	148	147
Anaconda	270	277¼
Atchison	93⅞	92½
Baltimore & Ohio	116⅛	115¼
Brooklyn Transit	88	87½
Canadian Pacific	173½	174½
Ches. & Ohio	60⅛	59⅝
Chicago, Great West	22⅝	21⅝
Colo. Fuel & Iron	76⅝	74½
Erie	47⅞	47⅝
Louisville & Nashville	152	152
Metropolitan	121⅛	121½
Mexican Central	25	25
M., K. & Texas	37¼	37
New York Central	151	150¼
Norfolk & Western	91½	91⅛
Ontario & Western	54⅝	54½
Pennsylvania	144	143⅝

ICE FAMINE IS PROSPECT FOR SUMMER

Crop Is Short and Boston & Maine Will Establish New Rates.

THIS MEANS HIGHER PRICES

With the shortest ice crop in many years to contend against, and already a prospect of prices double those of last Summer, the ice dealers of Boston are threatened with an increase of from 50 to 75 per cent. in the cost of shipping ice from New Hampshire and Maine by the Boston & Maine railroad.

Dealers have received notice that the Boston & Maine road has cancelled all present rates on the shipment of ice. This can mean but one thing, the dealers say—that there will be an increase in the rates.

As almost the entire supply of ice used in Boston comes over the Boston & Maine lines, the raise in rates will have a vital effect upon the retail price of ice. With this increase will come increases in the cost of meats, ice cream, butter, milk—everything that needs ice for preservation.

President Lucius Tuttle of the Boston & Maine road to-day referred an inquirer on this matter to Frank Berry, second vice-president and general manager of the road. At Mr. Berry's office it was said:

"There is to be a change in the rate on ice. Mr. Berry has been handling the matter personally. No one at the office at present knows what change is to be made."

Mr. Berry was not in his office.

In the big ice houses of the Boston Ice Company, where there should be stored at present 350,000 tons, there are less than 1,000 tons. The Independent Ice Company of Cambridge reports a small supply.

Boston dealers for a month have been looking to New Hampshire and Maine, where the ice crop is small this year. The Kennebec River supply is less than half what it was last year, and is mostly contracted for by firms in New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore.

3 MONTHS' SENTENCE FOR "L" EMPLOYES

Despite the recommendation of District Attorney John B. Moran that a sentence of only thirty days be imposed upon George J. Scully and John McInnis, employes of the Boston Elevated Railway who were found guilty of stealing and reselling tickets supposed to have been cancelled in the Boylston street subway, Judge Holmes imposed a sentence of three months in the House of Correction upon each man.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

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For Infants and Children
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Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

Always Remember the Full Name
Laxative Bromo Quinine
Cures a Cold in One Day, Grip in 2 Days
E. W. Grove on every box. 25c

RICH BANKER SWINDLED OUT OF $48,000

President of St. Lawrence County Bank of Canton, N. Y., Buys Worthless Stock.

TOOK OVER 60,000 SHARES

One of the boldest band of confidence men who have ever worked in this country, with branch headquarters in Boston, has swindled James Spears, president of the St. Lawrence County Bank, in Canton, N. Y., out of $48,000. They got his money in return for 60,000 shares of stock of the Temple Cripple Creek Mining Company, which are utterly worthless. Bank President Spears is considered one of the shrewdest business men in Northern New York, but was easily induced to buy the valueless paper.

A man named Mosness, known in Wall street, New York, is a business acquaintance of Spears. With Walter McBride, Mosness, after making an engagement by telephone with Spears, met the banker, who was on his way South with his wife, and the proposition to sell the stock was made. McBride figured as a New York broker.

COUPLE KILLED BY TRAIN IN RUNAWAY

BENNINGTON, Vt., Feb. 2.—Mr. and Mrs. Robert McClanty were instantly killed in West Pawlet to-day while crossing the Delaware & Hudson railroad tracks near the station. Their horse got frightened and ran in front of the train. They leave several children.

Houghton & Dutton

Saturday Specials
FROM OUR
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These week-end Specials have become one of the distinctive features at our great Cash Store, and judicious buyers find Sunday's dinner tastes better and costs less when advantage is taken of these Saturday markdowns.

Market Specials

Corn-fed Face of Rump to roast, per lb.......... 10c
Loins of Young Lamb to roast.................. 10c
Corn-fed Ribs of Beef to roast, 10c and....... 12½c
Corn-fed Top Round Steak.............. 15c
Short Legs of Young Lamb.............. 12½c
Strictly Fresh Shore Haddock, dressed and cleaned... 4c
Extra Fine Finnan Haddie, per lb............ 6c

Grocery Specials

Drake's Cake, 2 lbs for........35c
Salada Tea, 60c. grade. Regular price 47c., at.... 43c
Butter, Hood's best, 5s........1.43
Butter, Hood's best, 20s........5.59
Eggs, strictly fresh, doz........24c
Young America Cheese, per lb................ 16c
Coffee, Fancy Santos, regular 24c.; at............ 19c
Tea. Any of our 60c. grades at, per lb.............. 49c
Peas, Extra choice. Regular 15c. can, at 11c., 3 for... 31c
California Pea Beans. Regular 75c. peck (15 lbs. to the peck), at.............. 63c

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Regularly sold for $15.00, are placed on our counters this day for quick selling. Black cheviots, fancy tweeds and pure worsteds. Make your own selection at $9.50, they must go.............. 9.50

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Regularly sold at $15, of genuine Irish Frieze, black and oxford, satin yoke, mohair sleeve and fancy body lining, at the special price of.............. 8.75

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Had to take all or none. A tremendous big lot—but we bought them at our own price—they are snappy, up-to-date, new and exclusive designs of highest grade materials. Silks, worsteds and fancy cloths. All sizes from 33 to 44.
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Several thousand fine silk four-in-hands. All 50c. silks, beautiful patterns, in the new graduated two and one-half shapes. While they last, for only........ 25c
Special bargains in negligee shirts. A few more Monarch and Vorenberg specials, great assortment of patterns, in Madras and fine percales. Always retail for 1.00 and 1.50. Your choice 69c

SHACKLEFORD POINTS OUT WEAK POINTS OF HEPBURN RATE BILL

Missouri Congressman Shows Its Inferiority to Hearst Bill of Last Year.

If the bill we are discussing to-day should pass the other body and receive the signature of the President, it will be a step that will lead us to the brink of some yawning abyss, at which the people will recoil, and that recoil will carry them unerringly to government ownership of these great arteries of commerce.

All attempts to regulate the transportation of this country will be futile, and will be ashes in our hands as long as we not only permit but give the commission the power to establish differentials.

The man who has been the most guilty of all in perpetuating that outrage (unfair transportation rates) upon the American people has passed through the cabinet of the President of the United States, and gone up to the presidency of the Equitable Life.

From Representative Shackleford's address on rate bill.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—"At the last session of Congress I had the honor to report a bill into this House which in a very large measure met my views. It was reported by the gentleman from Florida (Mr. Lamar) and myself, and it had for its basis a bill which had been introduced by the gentleman from New York (Mr. Hearst).

"I believe that not more than five Democrats were opposed to the Hearst bill. I know that every one who spoke on the bill in the last Congress declared himself in favor of it. I believe to-day that there is not a man, if you take out five on this side—possibly not that many, there will not be another remaining Democrat who did not then and does not now favor every provision of the Hearst bill."

This statement was made yesterday in the House by Representative Dorsey W. Shackleford of Missouri in the course of an exhaustive speech on the Hepburn railway rate bill. He pointed out what he declared to be fatal weaknesses of the Hepburn measure, but said that if that bill were all he could get he would vote for it. He showed in what respects the Hepburn bill was inferior to the Hearst bill, and suggested amendments for the betterment of the so-called administration measure. He eulogized the Hearst bill, adopted it as his own by name, and defended his action in voting last year against the bill of Democratic "Leader" John Sharp Williams.

Mr. Shackleford arraigned the Republican party for failure to stand for rate regulations in its platform and for "stealing the thunder" of the Democrats. He declared that President Roosevelt came in at the eleventh hour to save the face of his party by recommending railway regulations in his message.

Scored "Leader" Williams.

Mr. Shackleford was recently before the House in a speech, in which he characterized "Leader" Williams as the "toy rider of a toy horse." Very important, too, were his assertions that he proposed to offer amendments on lines which are covered in the Hearst bill and are not covered in the Hepburn bill.

Mr. Schackleford assigned as the cause for Republican silence on railway rate legislation until recently the domination of "the McCalls, the Hydes, the McCurdys," and in the forefront of opposition at the presidential election "the stalwart form of Theodore Roosevelt riding us down by weight."

He declared that the rate bill was a "triumph for Democracy." In order, however, to let the House know precisely how he stood on the general question, Mr. Shackleford announced that he would have inserted in the Congressional Record the Hearst bill as a part of his remarks and "for the purpose of his remarks," he

Says He Will Vote for It as Better Than Nothing but Suggests Amendments.

would call it the "Hearst-Shackleford-Lamar bill." He would be a traitor to his people, he said, if he did not show them what he stood for and what he had promised them to stand for.

Referring to the matter of government ownership of railways, Mr. Shackleford made this point:

"As between government ownership of railroads and railroad ownership of governments, I am in favor of government ownership.

Another interesting feature of Mr. Shackleford's speech was his charge that although power had been given the President he ordered the prosecution of few of the violators of law.

Referring to the probable action of the Senate on the Hepburn bill, Mr. Shackleford made the following startling prophecy with tremendous emphasis:

"Will Lead to Abyss."

"If the bill we are discussing to-day should pass the other body and receive the signature of the President, it will be a step that will lead us to the brink of some yawning abyss at which the people will recoil, and that recoil will carry them unerringly to government ownership of these great arteries of commerce."

"It is not a question then, Mr. Chairman, about rights: nobody gainsays our right. It is a question of what it is good policy that we should do. It would be a grave blunder on our part if, yielding to the temptation to keep abreast of public agitation, we should do anything that tended to check the growth of our railroad system. On the other hand it would be destructive of the institutions of our country if we were to permit railroads to be conducted in the future as they have been in the past for the purpose of forwarding the interests of some at the expense of others."

TWO CHILDREN DROWNED IN SAUGUS MARSH

John Higgins, 9, and Margaret, 6, Were Sliding on the Thin Ice.

BODIES WERE RECOVERED

Special to the Boston American.

LYNN, Feb. 2.—A double drowning accident occurred in Saugus when John Higgins, nine years old, and Margaret Higgins, six years old, children of William Higgins, a prosperous farmer living on Broadway, were drowned in a marsh in the rear of the farm, while they were sliding on the thin ice.

The children went to the marsh shortly after returning from school. They did not return for supper. William Higgins, the father, becoming alarmed at their prolonged absence, went to the marsh and found a large hole. Mr. Higgins, realizing that his children had gone through the ice, became crazed with grief and plunged into the icy water in an endeavor to find the bodies. He was unsuccessful.

After calling neighbors and searching three hours, members of the police and fire departments were called. The ice was too thin to hold the weight of the men. Rafts were constructed, and at 9 o'clock the body of little Margaret was located, floating in the centre of the marsh.

The search was continued by the aid of lanterns and torches. Boats were secured to enable the searchers to do quicker work. Shortly before midnight the body of John was found lying in four feet of water.

AMERICAN PUZZLE MAKES BIG HIT; 5,000 ANSWERS

Reader Gets Day's Pay for Few Moments' Study. List of Winners So Far.

The new prize contest in the BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN has made a tremendous hit, especially among the young folks. "It's more fun than going to a circus" is the general opinion. Try it and see. Over 5,000 answers were received to last Sunday's contest. Most of them were correct, which proves that New England people have sharp eyes. The authors of the first twenty-one correct answers will receive the $50 for their few minutes' work. Just think of it, solve the puzzle, and if you are alert enough you win $10—a good day's pay. In another section of to-day's paper you will find this week's puzzle. It contains clippings from stories and pictures, all of which appear in Sunday's paper. These clippings have been pasted together. Find out what page each is on, mark them all and then mail to the BOSTON AMERICAN office. You may win first prize. All have an equal chance, whether they live in Portland, Me., or in Roxbury, as the postmark on every letter showing the time of mailing is taken into consideration by the judges in deciding the winners.

Neatness of letters is also taken into consideration by the judges.

William J. Hanna of No. 629 Tremont street, Boston, wins the first prize this week. He evidently believes in the old maxim that "early to bed, early to rise, makes a man healthy, wealthy and wise." It certainly made him more wealthy, for he is $10 richer for getting up early.

H. H. Wardwell of No. 108 Stoughton street, Dorchester, captured second prize of $5 for his speed in solving the puzzle and mailing an answer.

One of the neatest answers received was that of Mrs. C. E. Annis of No. 119 High street, Charlestown. Several other correct answers arrived at exactly the same time, but she received third prize of $5, owing to the neatness of her letter.

Other prize winners were:

Fourth prize, $3—W. F. Milliken, Maynard avenue, Malden.
Fifth prize, $3—Sophia Mellom, 174 Chandler street, Worcester.
Sixth prize, $3—Charles F. Hall, 73 Westminster street, Providence, R. I.
Seventh prize, $3—L. A. Becker, 33 Austin street, Worcester.
Eighth prize, $2—Miss Mabel Stone, 7 School street, Plymouth.
Ninth prize, $2—Magnus Nelson, 32 Orchard street, Malden.
Tenth prize, $2—C. H. Stover, 25 Laurel street, Somerville.
Eleventh prize, $2—B. S. Richmond, 75 Bloomingdale street, Chelsea.
Twelfth prize, $1—F. B. Wanstall, 11 Mystic avenue, Lynn.
Thirteenth prize, $1—M. W. Robart, 26 Chestnut street, Melrose.
Fourteenth prize, $1—W. F. Flemming, 25 Blanche street, Worcester.
Fifteenth prize, $1—John Lees, 475 Rivet street, New Bedford.
Sixteenth prize, $1 — John F. Hickey, 4 Sutton lane, Worcester.
Seventeenth prize, $1—W. A. Murray, 90 West Sixth street, South Boston.
Eighteenth prize, $1—Nat Stockdale, 149 Main street, Everett.
Nineteenth prize, $1—Harry Frost, 42 Spring street, Manchester, N. H.
Twentieth prize, $1—Miss Ethel Cheever, 68 West Main street, Ware, Mass.
Twenty-first prize, $1—Miss Ida Russell, 32 Lawrence street, South Framingham.

WATCH THIS PAPER FOR THE NEW PRIZE PUZZLE.

232 CHRISTIANS SLAIN BY MOSLEMS

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 2.—Statistics just made public of the Moslem outrages upon Christians during the year 1905 show that 232 persons were killed and sixty-six others were wounded, including women and children.

GURLEY MAY MAKE FINAL PROPOSITION

That Rejected, It Is Declared, He Will Do Nothing Further for Provident Losers.

CONFERENCE AT NEW YORK

A final offer by Charles D. Gurley to the receivers of the Provident Securities Company is likely to be made Saturday.

Charles D. Gurley, E. C. Willoughby and Milford Steele, president of the Shenandoah Land and Irrigation Company, spent practically the entire day yesterday in conference with J. Aspinwall Hodge, Mr. Gurley's attorney, in New York, endeavoring to eliminate from their proposition to the receivers of the wrecked Provident Securities and Banking Company those features to which Messrs. Weed and Hall told them at their conference Wednesday evening it would be impossible to obtain the consent of any Massachusetts court.

Just what decision was arrived at is a secret carefully guarded, but when Mr. Willoughby returned to Boston last evening it had been decided to make one more offer to the receivers at the meeting Saturday, if they failed to agree to recommend to the court the substitute proposition offered by Mr. Gurley Wednesday evening.

If this last proposition is not accepted at once, Mr. Gurley, Mr. Willoughby and Mr. Steele will, they say, withdraw all offers to do anything for the depositors of the wrecked bank, and they predict that when the receivers attempt to dispose of the assets of the company in any other direction they will soon come to the realization that without the aid of Mr. Gurley and his associates they will find themselves unable to realize a penny on Shenandoah.



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EVERY ONE SAYS CADETS HAVE BEST SHOW YET IN "MISS POCAHONTAS"




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Last Cadets Will Give—Said to Beat Even "1492" and "Jack and Beanstalk."

"Best show the Cadets have ever put on," is what 2,345 out of the 2,346 persons who attended the dress rehearsal of "Miss Pocahontas" at the Tremont Theatre yesterday said at the close of the performance. The other man was deaf and hadn't heard the music, but he could see and he said he liked the life and the color.

Therefore, everyone says it is the best show the Cadets have ever put on.

What everyone says must be so.

It is a fact that this famous organization of the First Corps of Cadets has made the last theatrical production it will probably ever give the very best of the series, which includes such notable successes as "1492" and "Jack and the Beanstalk."

It has life. It has color. It has some rattling good dances, and the music goes far ahead of anything heretofore attempted. The music is well sustained. It is suited to the players and it is "catchy" to

STARS OF CADET SHOW AND COMPOSER OF "MISS POCAHONTAS"

the highest degree. Dan J. Sullivan, a local composer chiefly known as a song writer, wrote the music and he has "made good."

"Miss Pocahontas" has a great number of dances. They are full of action and clever steps, and are appropriately costumed. The dance of the Indian girls was so good yesterday that the audience frequently interrupted it by their applause. The music has a strain that reminds one of "Tammany," but the dance is far better than that of "Tammany."

Theatrical Magnates There.

One particularly clever bit of work is the "Papoose song" by W. E. Anderton, A. M. Hinds, E. B. Corbett and B. E. Cass, which demonstrates the fact that a big mistake has been made in not making Mr. Anderton one of the principals. He amazed the audience yesterday by the purity and strength of his wonderful tenor voice. He has a falsetto that would make his fortune on the professional stage.

It seemed as though every theatrical manager within a thousand miles of Boston was present yesterday. All had their ears attuned to that tenor voice and aided in securing the encores to which Mr. Anderton had to respond.

There are any number of "stars" in Miss Pocahontas." First there is "Chick" Fox. A Cadet show without "Chick" Fox would be like a Framingham encampment without the militia. "Chick" plays two roles, Big Chief Pow-ha-tan and Big Chief O'Toole. It is hard to tell which role he gets the most fun out of, he is so funny in both. He has a number of good songs and several clever dances.

C. A. Shea, the Captain John Smith, was badly handicapped by a sprained ankle and had to cut out all of his dances. He showed his grit, however, by going through the rest of the part with the assistance of a cane.

The name role of "Pocahontas" is given to J. S. Chipman, who makes up as a slender, graceful, handsome young Indian maiden. Chipman has a very sweet voice of little strength, but he dances well and looks "stunning" in his Indian dress, and, later, in his modern Worth gown of white.

The most "stunning" girl, however, is Jane Rolfe. Tall, well formed, graceful when he cares to be, with beautiful blond hair and an excellent make-up, W. S. Powell bids fair to make another Julian Eltyng if he keeps on.

A Clever Comedy Make-up.

The female comedy role is taken by D. J. Stevens, as "Kee-kee-kee-won-da-sec," or "Evening Breeze," who has a make-up that would startle an old-timer. Stevens must have thought long and often over that make-up. It is well done. "Cut-Rate-John," the Mighty Medicine Man, by A. A. Highlands, "Soan-ge-ta-ha" by J. C. Hindes, and John Rolfe by F. J. Kovach were all good singing parts, Mr. Hindes particularly winning great applause.

The Indian extravaganza, as "Miss Pocahontas" is termed, is in two acts, the first showing Pow-ha-tan's primeval forest in Autumn colors, the second showing the Made-to-Order city in Modern Somewhere. There are many bright songs and a large number of very witty lines, but hardly enough of the latter to warrant one in saying that there is much comedy in it.

The dress rehearsal yesterday went off with but one or two slight hitches, and these were in the second act. The Cadets sang with a vim, but the orchestra was a trifle too robust at times.

The audience at the dress rehearsal was composed of members of the corps, their friends and relatives, and a large number of professional people from the various companies now playing here. Marie Cahill and thirty-eight from her company were present, also Viola Allen, William Gillette, Digby Bell and Marie Doro. Every seat and all of the standing room was occupied. The first public performance will be given on Monday evening next, and by that time there will not be a hitch of any kind in the performance.

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44c each for Men's 75c Negligee Shirts, made of white Oxford cheviot, plain or self figures and basket weave. Large in body and full length. All sizes.

69c each for Men's $1.00 Negligee Shirts of fine imported percales and cheviot, all new 1906 designs of light and medium colors; neat black stripe and figures on white ground—cuffs detached. $1.00 shirts.

Here's Great Collar and Cuff Bargains

95c a Dozen for Linen Collars that Retail for 15c Each

This offer includes Men's Collars in all the popular shapes, such as the high band, low turn wing, polk or straight standing styles. Our own regular brands under a special number. Regular 15c kind. Sale price a dozen, 95c.

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(Main Floor, Essex Street Side)

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LABOR NEWS

ALLIED PRINTING TRADES UNION LABEL COUNCIL BOSTON, MASS. 96

Organizer Richard Fuelle of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners reported at last night's meeting of the Carpenters' District Council that the eight-hour day had been granted at the J. H. Gerlach mill at Cambridge. Forty men are affected. They had been working ten hours a day. The eight-hour agreement goes into effect next Thursday.

Twenty-nine mills in Boston and vicinity are now on an eight-hour basis. Only four mills are running over eight hours, and Organizer Fuelle expects that these will soon install the eight-hour workday.

It was reported that, although the Massachusetts Institute of Technology had agreed to pay carpenters forty-one cents an hour last October, work is still being done under non-union conditions. One union man has been fined for doing this work.

A delegation was present from the Hebrew Carpenters' Union to request the Council to insist on all Hebrew carpenters living up to trade rules during the Winter months. Steps are to be taken by the council to discipline those who do not adhere to the union scale. The executive board was instructed to plan an organizing campaign in jobbing shops. It was voted to remove floor layers employed on a Dorchester job to-day.

The following delegates were chosen to speak at a mass meeting of the Wharf and Bridge Carpenters' Union, to be held February 12 at Carpenters' Hall, No. 18 Decatur street, East Boston: General Organizer Richard Fuelle, M. McKay of East Boston Union No. 218, P. R. Kickham of Boston Carpenters' Union No. 33, H. M. Taylor of Roxbury Carpenters' Union No. 67, J. Eaton of Dorchester Carpenters' Union No. 386, E. H. Marks of Somerville Union No. 629, and President McIntosh and Business Agent Cameron of the council.

PLATE PRINTERS' BALL.

The annual ball of Plate Printers' Union will be held to-night at Paine Memorial Hall. The officers will be as follows: Floor Director, President J. E. Lynch; assistant, D. F. Desmand; aids, A. G. Snow, P. Doyle, J. Mack, L. H. Gehring, J. A. Murray, D. A. Bowman, G. Bohne, H. S. Parker, J. S. Leach, D. A. Donahoe, C. J. Siergen, J. A. Stack, J. P. Fitzgerald, B. J. Deeck, J. R. Taylor, T. McCabe, M. P. Danner, T. J. O'Brien, H. Leavitt, S. Stein and W. Cuddihy.

MACHINISTS' NEW QUARTERS.

The members of Machinists' Lodge, No. 264 held their first meeting at their new headquarters, No. 995 Washington street. Arrangements were made for the convention to-morrow of District No. 43, that of the lodges having men employed by the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad.

LABOR NOTES.

Hoisting and Portable Engineers' Union admitted five new candidates, mostly men employed on steam-rollers in nearby cities.

The Structural Building Trades Alliance meets to-night at No. 895 Washington street.

Piano and Furniture Movers' Union will hold a ball February 22 at Kossuth Hall.

MILLIONS FOR COAL STRIKE

Special to the Boston American.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 2.—The rejection of the counter proposal of the coal operators of the central competitive district by an almost unanimous vote of the National Convention of the United Mine Workers and the adoption of a resolution offered by Secretary W. D. Ryan, placing the miners on record as a unit in refusing to sign an agreement for any district until an agreement was signed for all districts, created a situation which, in the opinion of the leaders to-day, will result in a great strike of organized labor throughout the country on April 1.

Immediately following the rejection of the operators' proposal the miners' convention set about to provide means for accumulating a strike fund of $6,500,000, in addition to a like amount now on deposit in international, district and sub-district treasuries of the miners' organizations.

CHRISTEN NEW CLUB HOUSE BY SMOKER

The new quarters of the Canadian Club at No. 3 Joy street were christened by a smoke talk, in which other local Canadian clubs took part. A musical and literary program was given, among the participants being Karl oEering, who came from Maine especially to sing for the club.

When you call next Sunday night, what will you take with you? What do you suppose your sweetheart would like you to bring?

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DEATH NOTICES.

BLAKE—In West Quincy, Jan. 31, Michael Blake, 80 yrs.
Funeral from his late residence, 37 Grove st., Friday, Feb. 2, at 8:30. Services at St. Mary's Church at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited.

BURKE—In Dorchester, Jan. 31, Timothy F. Burke, formerly of St. James's Parish.
Funeral from his late residence, 39 Harbor View st., Friday, Feb. 2, at 8:15 a. m. High mass at St. Margaret's Church at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

CAHILL—In North Cambridge, Jan. 30, suddenly, Patrick Cahill.
Funeral from his late residence, 2 Van Norden st., North Cambridge, Friday, Feb. 2, at 8:30 o'clock a. m. High mass of requiem at St. John's Church at 9 o'clock. Interment at Ridge Avenue Cemetery. Relatives and friends invited. Manchester, N. H., papers please copy.

COX—In Dorchester, Jan. 30, John Cox, husband of Eliza A. Delap.
Funeral from his residence, 413 Bowdoin st., Friday, Feb. 2, at 2 o'clock. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

CROWLEY—In Cambridge, Jan. 31, Hannah Crowley, beloved wife of Jeremiah Crowley.
Funeral from late residence, 553 Franklin st., Friday, Feb. 2, at 8 a. m. High mass of requiem at St. Paul's Church at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

CUNNINGHAM—In this city, Jan. 30, John J., husband of Katherine Cunningham (nee McGonagle).
Funeral will be held from his late residence, 19 South Russell st., Friday, at 8:15 sharp. Requiem high mass at St. Joseph's Church at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Member of Cambridge Aerie No. 185, F. O. E. New York city papers please copy.

KENNEALLY—In Charlestown, Jan. 31, Annie (nee Carey), wife of David Kenneally.
Funeral from 50 Warren st., Friday, Feb. 2, at 8:30. Requiem high mass at St. Mary's Church, Warren st., at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends kindly invited to attend.

HOOKER—In Medway, Jan. 29, Mrs. Eliza H. Hooker, 69 yrs.
Funeral notice later.

McCARTHY—In Roxbury, Jan. 30, Ellen, widow of James McCarthy.
Funeral from her late residence, 177 Cabot st., Friday, Feb. 2, at 8:30 a. m. Requiem mass at St. Francis de Sales's Church, Vernon st., at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

McCARTHY—In Malden, Jan. 31, Catherine B., widow of the late Bartholomew McCarthy, 83 yrs. 2 mos. 16 ds.
Funeral from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Daniel E. Moriarity, 28 Centre st., Friday morning, Feb. 2, at 6:30. Requiem mass at Sacred Heart Church at 7 o'clock. Interment at Brattleboro, Vt. Please omit flowers. Relatives and friends kindly invited to attend.

McCUSKER—In Roxbury, Jan. 31, Hugh McCusker.
Funeral from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Thomas Curry, 96 Calumet st., Friday, Feb. 2, at 8:15 a. m. High mass at Mission Church at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends are invited to attend. Please omit flowers.

MULLEN—In Dorchester, Jan. 31, Barbara, widow of Patrick Mullen, 49 yrs.
Funeral from residence, 27 Franklin st., off Norfolk av., Friday, Feb. 2, at 9:15. High mass of requiem at St. Margaret's Church at 10 a. m. Relatives and friends invited.

RIORDAN—In South Boston, Jan. 30, Helen, beloved daughter of Patrick P. and Josephine Costello Riordan, 22 yrs.
Funeral from her late residence, 273 Second st., Friday, Feb. 2, at 8:15 a. m. High mass of requiem at St. Vincent's Church at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

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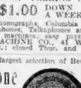


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WANTED—Work of any kind by day or hour. Address THE CONWAY, suite 4, Norway st., Back Bay.

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LEGISLATIVE HEARINGS.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—State House, Boston, Jan. 31, 1906. The Committee on Cities will give a hearing to parties interested in House Bills 435, 436, 437, for redivision of Lynn into wards; House Bill 291, that Lynn may rearrange several ward boundaries, at Room No. 444, State House, on Tuesday, Feb. 6, at 10:30 o'clock A. M. WILLIAM J. BULLOCK, Chairman. FRANK L. WHITE, Clerk of the Committee.

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DESHLER MEETS SAYERS

A clean built athlete reached the Hub last night in company with Jack McGuigan, manager of the biggest fight club in Philadelphia.

The rugged looking boy was Maurice Sayers of Milwaukee, who came here to wallop Dave Deshler at the Middlesex A. C. at the opening show in Cambridge tonight.

Sayers has been in Quakertown and fought the three best lightweights there, Young Erne, Unk Russell and Harry Lewis, ...em, and it will be a surprise if he doesn't ...nd more than held his own with all of ...ake a hit with the fans this evening.

He said that he was willing to fight Deshler, any rules, straight Queensberry or clean break. He is a clever boy and equally good at either style. Whether he can equal Deshler's ring generalship remains to be seen, as they appear evenly matched in all other respects.

It will be tough sledding for the local boy, fighting two hard fifteen-round battles inside of a week, and will tax his fighting strength to the limit.

Battling Nelson will be at the ringside, as he has heard so much of Deshler as a lightweight that he is anxious to size him up.

There ought to be a big turnout to witness the contest, as Deshler stands strong in his own town, and Sayers comes here for the first time with a fine reputation.

The semi-final between Young Cahill and another fast stepper and the prelim. with Johnny Maghan and Danny Shea up will make a great bill.

The club is situated at 61 Broadway, and is ten minutes' ride from Bowdoin square. There will be no reserved seats, and those who get there first will get the choice ones.

'BAT' NELSON'S FORFEIT IS NOW POSTED

Battling Nelson's forfeit money for his ...ht with Terry McGovern was put up in ...e hands of the sporting editor of the ...STON AMERICAN yesterday.

The articles called for forfeits of $2,000 ...be posted on February 6, which is Tues...y, and as Nolan expects to be moving about New England then he posted his money with the BOSTON AMERICAN, and it will be in the hands of the stake...older on Monday.

Said Nolan:

"That was just horse-play of Humphreys sending out his notices that we were afraid to meet McGovern and it has not influenced me in the least in putting up my forfeit money now. I am doing it to show the public that I intend to keep faith in the match and I defy anybody to show where I never kept my word, and by placing the money with the BOSTON AMERICAN I know that will be received in the right way and also be in the hands of the stakeholder the day called for."

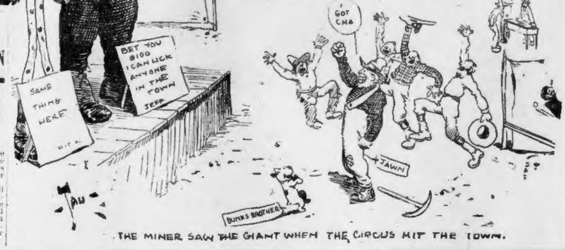
The match is now clinched and Manager Jack McGuigan brought over the articles last night from Philadelphia, which were signed and the fighters will abide by them.

BROWN TEAM PICKED.

PROVIDENCE, Feb. 2.—The final trial to decide the makeup of the Brown varsity relay team which is to meet Amherst at the big B. A. A. indoor athletic meet in Boston has resulted in the choice of the following track athletes: E. A. Kelley, '06, Fairhaven, Mass.; Harry H. Thurlow, '07, Buffalo, N. Y.; J. R. Honiss, '08, Newark, N. J., and J. W. Mayhew, '09, Edgartown, Mass.

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THE MINER SAW THE GIANT WHEN THE CIRCUS HIT THE TOWN.

HANLON WHO SAYS HE'S IN HIS BEST FORM AGAIN MAY BE MATCHED ON THE COAST WITH JIM BRITT

BY W. W. NAUGHTON.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 2.—It looks as though the "fight trust" will arrange a match between Jimmy Britt and Eddie Hanlon for this month.

Britt occupies a unique position just at present. Every man in his class is after him. Battling Nelson would like to have Jimmy all to himself, and through his manager, Billy Nolan, has uttered the threat that if Britt hooks up with any one meanwhile the Britt-Nelson contest will be cancelled.

Joe Gans would rather fight Britt for a purse of peanuts than tackle any one else with a guaranteed short end of the thousands of dollars. From the look of things Gans isn't likely to get the match he is after.

Mike (Twin) Sullivan also offers himself for consideration, while Willie Fitzgerald thinks that a go between Britt and himself would fill a long-felt want.

Aurelio Herrera, it is said, has sent a long-distance request for a match with Britt. Frankie Neil, through "Papa" Jim, has offered to box Britt on the latter's own weight and terms and wager $2,000 on the result.

Eddie Hanlon has pressed his claims in his usual modest way. He argues that as he has defeated both Fitzgerald and "Young Corbett," and has boxed a draw with Herrera, he is entitled to stand in the forefront of Britt's possible opponents.

"Jimmy and I have been rivals ever since we were lads, and as we are both native sons and have each a large following, I am sure that there would be a whole lot of interest in a match between us," said Hanlon. "I have always felt that I was Britt's master, and I suppose that he feels that he has it on me. Surely, then, the best thing to do is get together and fight it out."

Hanlon says that "Spider" Kelly has advised him to seek a match with Britt, and has promised to be in his corner if the affair comes to a head. This is interesting for the reason that Kelly has been Britt's principal second in Jimmy's most important contests.

Since Britt boxed Nelson, Kelly has handled Hanlon in several fights in the Southland, and the only inference to be drawn from Kelly's present attitude is that he considers Hanlon a better boxer than Britt.

Hanlon says he has a backer who will bet $10,000 on the contest, but it is doubtful if this would hasten the making of the match if the promoters did not think well of it. It develops, however, that Coffroth rather likes the idea of a native son event. He said last night that he would endeavor to bring Hanlon and Britt together.

'When You Slip Hooks Into a Guy Keep Them There'

FABLE OF MINER JOHN

BY TAD.

Once upon a time there lived in Butte, Mont., a good, hardy miner by the name of Monroe. He had a good job in a mine, cracking big ones into little ones and picking out pieces of gold from the mess. His front name was Jack, and he showed promise.

When the miners played football Jack was the marmalade kid. He was never taken off the field, and if he ever got his hooks on the ball it was good night. Sometimes as many as twenty men fell on Jack, but they might as well have tried to crush a bunch of sponges. He was never hurt, and waded through the line as though it were tissue paper.

The miners told Jack that nothing in the world could stop him, and he began to believe it himself.

One day he saw the announcement of a circus, which had a man with spo[illegible] on him like a carriage dog, and a [illegible]t called Jeffries. The latter said that could lick any man in the world who would stand up before him. The miners knew that he couldn't, so they got Jack, and after loading him to the guard rail with the oil of disturbance, fixed him to fight the giant. The town hall was all decorated that night, and when Jack stepped into the pit he was cheered like a king. The referee told them some things, and then the whistle blew. Jeffries, the giant, rushed at the miner, but, oh, gee! it was a cinch for Jack. Talk about belladonna! He hung on harder than that. The giant wasn't in it, and at the end of the fight the man with the pick won out.

Butte was the biggest town in the country then, and the papers up there printed Jack's picture from the time he worked in the livery stable until the night he met the giant. They said he was a bigger man than Alexander even dreamed of being, and as for a general, he had Napoleon beaten forty ways from the Jack.

The miner then bought some ice for his necktie, hoops for his fingers, had his shirts made to order, with initials on them, and then made a tour of all the big towns in the country. He was called the coming champion, and even beat some jobbies who laid claim to ability with the gloves. He said lots of mean things about the giant Jeffries, and then some unkind person offered him a bunch of frog skins to fight the giant again. Jack knew he could stick, so he said, "Sure, I'm there like a duck."

He went away with a corps of trainers, and they fed him raw eggs, scraped beef, and took him in swimming until his skin was as tough as corduroy. He used to fight lions before breakfast, and was as fast as the Broadway express. They got him all sunburned, and had everybody in the country excited about his great shape, and then the match came off.

The giant, who had failed to hurt the Butte kid before, looked bigger than ever this night. He was chewing gum when the bell rang, and walked deliberately over to where our miner friend stood, and laid something soft across his mush.

"Your honor, from that moment on this man's mind was a blank."

There was something mysterious done after that. Our friend, the miner, has never been seen since. Word was received the other day that he is down South, where the pygmies live. Giants are never seen around there, and he is living quietly.

He said: "I was a sucker."

I said: "You should have ducked."

The world said: "When you slip the hooks into a guy keep them there."

RUGBY IS PRAISED BY EXPERT

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—Professor J. B. Fine of Princeton, and member of the subcommittee on "laboratory" operations of the National Rules Committee on Football, was a spectator at the rugby football game between the New Zealand fifteen and New York at Washington Park, Brooklyn.

Mr. Fine, after the game, said he was not present officially, because, as he put it, "unfortunately, notice of the game had been so short that none of his confreres knew of it, and he only by chance had seen the announcement." He added, "I would have given anything for the other members of the committee to have been present, as it is the cleanest, fastest and speediest game I ever saw. In fact, under our rules, such a game would be impossible. What strikes me most is the wonderful passing between the men back of the line.

"Furthermore, whereas in our game the chief object is maintaining possession of the ball, this seems to be quite a minor thought with the New Zealanders. In fact, though the latter lack the precision of our best teams, they are going at such a rate of speed that it would be impossible under such circumstances to maintain it. In fact, considering the high pressure the back men are going, to me it is remarkable that they pass with the accuracy they do."

Asked if he did not think that the fact that the New Zealanders' passing, considering that they must pass back and never forward, would have an effect on the suggested rule here permitting passing forward, Professor Fine declined to commit himself.

CANOLE AFTER DAVE DESHLER

Martin Canole is on the trail of Dave Deshler, the Cambridge lightweight. The Fall River boxer says he will meet Deshler at 135 pounds, weigh in at 8 o'clock on the day of the contest. Canole also says he is in shape to meet any other fighter in the country at that weight.

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SHAWMUTS WON BY ONE PIN

The Shawmut Furniture Company bowling team defeated the Ferdinand bowlers last night in a close contest. The Shawmut took two out of three strings, but won the total points by only one pin.

The best bowling was done by Young and Laird of the Shawmuts and Burnette of the Ferdinands. The scores:

SHAWMUT FURNITURE CO.

Bowler.	1	2	3	Totals
W. Green	67	81	76	224
Laird	84	91	84	259
G. Green	70	82	90	242
Tait	84	80	79	243
Young	93	83	82	258
Totals	398	417	411	1226

FERDINANDS.

Bowler.	1	2	3	Totals
Margeson	68	83	85	236
Trenholm	73	68	69	210
Hickey	78	95	66	239
Burnette	87	124	94	305
Martin	79	85	71	235
Totals	385	455	385	1225

CHELSEA HAS NEW SWAT CLUB

An old club with a new name is the Lincoln A. C. which takes the place of the old Douglas A. C., which will hold bouts at the Pythian rink as in the past.

The directors of the Douglas A. C. had a falling out and the leaders got together and formed the Lincoln A. C., which has a charter.

No bouts will be held next Monday, as the club directors intend making further improvements demanded by the State police, but a card is scheduled for February 12, and three bouts are up for selection. Matchmaker Pierce has in view Mellody vs. Martin, Canole and Briggs, Jimmy Walsh and Johnny Regan of St. Louis.

CHANGE RULES TO AID THE BATTER

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—President Noyes of the Nationals of Washington, who is on the Rules Committee of the American League, is in favor of radically changing the rules to improve batting.

During the recent Chicago meeting of the American League President Noyes suggested that an equal division be made between the pitchers and batters in the matter of balls and strikes, each being allowed three instead of three and four as now. This rule, he claimed, of three balls would prevent the pitchers wasting a ball to fool the batter, and he would have to get the sphere over the plate all the time. The knowledge of this would give the batters greater confidence, and more hits would naturally follow. There would also be more bases on balls, which would enliven the game, as there is nothing more exhilarating and exciting than good base running. Fully 50 per cent. of the pitchers of the American League have splendid control, and for this reason the loss of one ball would not hurt them very much, outside of the fact that the ball would not be wasted, and added confidence would be given the batters.

President Noyes was heartily backed up in his recommendation of three balls and three strikes by President Kilfoyle of the Cleveland club, and several other magnates looked with favor on the innovation. Messrs. Griffith and Mack have not yet expressed themselves as to the Noyes suggestion, but as they are both veterans at the game the chances are they will be quick to see the advisability of at least trying it for one season.

The one important point is that the American League committee will insist on a revision, as more batting is demanded, and the younger organization has reached the point where it is tired of playing second fiddle to the parent body.

Notes of the Diamond.

Fred Beebe, the young giant twirler signed by the Chicago Nationals, is a rattling good third baseman and hitter also. He is as tall as Bradley and can field the position gracefully and well. In addition to his ability as an all-round player, Beebe has a good disposition and is always out to win. He has marvelous speed, and George Huff, who found Reulbach, thinks Beebe is going to make good with a vengeance.

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Bridwell says he is perfectly satisfied with the deal that takes him to Boston, as it will give him a "stiddy" job. And so everybody ought to be happy.

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Emmett "Snags" Heidrick, the swift-going outfielder, is in Pittsburg to erect a number of apartment houses in the East End. He says he is out of the professional game forever, and only smiled when told that the Boston American team was trying to secure his services from the St. Louis American team.

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Frank Judge, the Carlisle Indian, who played here with the football team last Fall, has signed with the Toledo club. He will be used in the outfield. At one time President Hermann contemplated landing the redskin, but changed his mind.

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Following Connie Mack's example, Jake Stahl, the manager of the Washington club, has gone to a high school for an infielder. He has signed Fred Merkle, third baseman on the Toledo High School nine. The lad batted so hard and displayed such remarkable fielding ability that a number of colleges were after him, but Stahl's inducements were more attractive.

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Columbus is getting the "Ha ha" from other American Association cities for placing much dependence in Tom Walker for next season. If Walker gets his slow ball working right, the laugh will go the other way.

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Gene Demontreville is said to be balking on the salary that President Grillo is offering him to play in Toledo next season. It is possible that Grillo will let out the Frenchman and try Kruger at second in his place.

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Harry Tuthill will have as his assistant in training the Giants this year "Big Jeff," a husky person, who assisted in keeping the Yale football players in shape last Fall.

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"Heinie" Peitz sent in his contract to President Dreyfuss from Cincinnati. "Heinie" swears in his letter that he hasn't taken on a pound of flesh since last Winter, and believes he is just as fast as ever, if not a little more so. He mourns the loss of his job as sidewalk inspector under the Republican administration of Cincinnati.

HUGGINS WITH REDS AGAIN

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—President Harry C. Pulliam of the National Baseball League announces the following contracts and releases:

Contracts—With Brooklyn, James Pastorious, H. McIntyre; with Cincinnati, Miller Huggins, August Dorner, George H. Schlei, P. Livingstone, Leo E. Hafford, J. B. Seymour; with New York, M. W. Fitzgerald, Henry Mathewson, Archie M. Graham.

Releases—Boston to Cincinnati, James C. Delehanty; Cincinnati to Boston, Al H. Bridwell; Pittsburg to Columbus, P. J. Flaherty and A. Robitaille; Pittsburg to Springfield, J. P. Flanagan.

SCROGGS WON OVER TIPMAN

BALTIMORE, Feb. 2.—Harry Scroggs was given the decision over Joe Tipman of this city on a foul in the second round of a fight that was scheduled to go fifteen rounds before the National Athletic Club here. The men clinched and in the break Tipman whipped over a vicious right to the point of the jaw, sending Scroggs to dreamland. The men had agreed to break clean, and Referee Frank Wango promptly gave the decision to Scroggs.

EAST BOSTON, 13; E. H. S., 7.

East Boston High School's basketball team received the worst scare of the season in the Boston Interscholastic League championship match with English High in the latter's drill hall, Montgomery street, winning by a score of 13 to 7.

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But naught is half so charming
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FROM AFAR

I HAVE loved thee long, my Valentine,
But watched thee from afar,
With the mute and humble homage
Of the Indian to a star.
ROSE O'NEIL.
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LOVE EVERYWHERE

THERE'S love in the blossoms,
There's love in the air,
There's love in the sunshine,
There's love everywhere.
As love lights the angels in Heaven above,
My Valentine, you are the light of my love.
MISS CHARLOTTE COLE.
Guilford, Me.

EVER TRUE

I THINK of you fondly, by night and by day,
My heart's ever faithful and true.
A sweet little bird, that will ne'er fly away,
Seems to sing in my heart, love, of you.
E. RIDEOUT.
No. 159 Walnut street, Somerville.

NOW'S THE TIME

WHAT better season, dear, than this
To tell you of my heart's desire,
To say that one sweet, loving kiss
From you would set my heart afire?

O tell me, dear one, if some day
Your tender heart will cling to mine;
Send me a whisper low and say
You'll be my own—my Valentine.
F. P. SULLIVAN.
No. 12 Baker street, Cliftondale.

ONE FROM NEBRASKA

CUPID one day
Shot two arrows away
And transfixed with his darts
Two fond, loving hearts;
'Twas your heart and mine
Love thus did combine
And naught can dis-sever
Hearts thus joined forever.
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HAVE ANOTHER SHOT

WHEN Cupid draws his silver bow
And shoots his little dart,
His aim is neither high nor low,
He always hits the heart.

Dear God of Love, though wounded sore,
I'll surely not repine
If you'll but take another dart
And shoot my Valentine.
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THE measure of my love for you
No words of mine can tell,
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ONLY A PART

LET one treasure still be mine,
And all else I will resign.
Let that treasure be thy heart,
Give me in its life a part.
LUCILLE H. PECKHAM.
No. 11 Maitland court, Newport, R. I.

"PAL OF MINE"

'TIS nigh fifty years ago,
Pal of mine,
Since you promised you would be
My Valentine,
And I love you just the same
As the day you took my name
And vowed that you'd be true,
Pal of mine.
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IMMORTAL

THE sea may rise and the mountains may fall,
But my love for thee will live through it all.
RUBY MARTIN.
No. 23 Lenox street, Norwood.

THINKING OF YOU

IN my dreams at evening,
I see a face so fair—
In my lonely moments,
In fancy you are there.
And in all my wandering—
My thoughts are but of thee;
Your vision and your smiling face,
Always follow me.
COSMOS T. HOECKE.
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LOVE GUESTS

MAY messengers of love descend,
And scatter round your way
All truest blessings that can tend
To brighten thee to-day,
And joy and gladness without end
Be guests that come to stay.
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LATEST PARIS FASHIONS FROM EXCLUSIVE DESIGNS



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Tailor-made coat of navy blue serge, trimmed with braid—collar of velvet, edged with white satin, steel buttons

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Girls Plan to Boycott Bad Young Men

AN entirely new kind of society has been suggested for Philadelphia. It is to be formed in defence of unsuspecting girls, and is to be called the Anti-Fast Society. Its chief object is to boycott those young men who are known to be dissipated.

The suggestion about this new and radical organization came from a gathering of young club women meeting informally the other evening and discussing the vicissitudes of the intercourse between young men and women.

Young girls connected with the Alumnae Association of the Girls' High and Normal Schools are especially interested in this Anti-Fast Society, and have positively asserted that they will never conscientiously entertain the young men who insist upon sowing a crop of wild oats while exacting the most circumspect conduct of the young women of their acquaintance.

So far the organization has not assumed a formidable status, as only ten charter members have signified their willingness to follow the somewhat daring policy of ignoring the sometimes popular young men; but the general idea is growing in favor there.

Alice Roosevelt Has a New Way of Combing Her Hair

DECIDEDLY becoming is Miss Alice Roosevelt's latest method of dressing her pretty blonde tresses. She gathers her hair in a loose knot at the nape of the neck, and from either side of the "waterfall" peeps a small curl.

The front locks are waved and arranged with the long, dipping pompadour effect, and caught in place just above the knot with a large jet comb.

The comb has big knobs, and two smaller combs fit on either side.

With blonde hair jet combs look highly attractive, and many golden-haired maids are wearing them now in preference to combs of silver or the jewelled ones so popular last Winter.

Advice to Anxious Sweethearts

By Beatrice Fairfax

GIVE HIM A TRIAL

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

I am twenty-five, and have recently made the acquaintance of a widower of thirty-seven, who has three children, whom I like very much. He is polite and gentlemanly, of good appearance, and works steadily, earning $20 a week. In general he appears to be a man of intelligence, who would make a good husband. I have learned that he did not live happily with his wife, and that since her death he has dissipated. He admits that his reputation is bad, but says he is not so bad as painted, and that his good qualities have the upper hand now. His children range in age from six to ten years, and are bright, well-behaved children. He does not drink, but smokes moderately. Would you advise me to drop him or give him a trial, as he requested, in order to prove himself worthy of me?
G. Mc.

I THINK you might give him a trial. He seems to have many good qualities. You might tell him that, though you would have no formal engagement for at least three months, you would consider yourself engaged to him. He would then have a chance to prove to you that he was sincere. He may make a good husband and make you very happy. But don't rush into things. Wait and see how he behaves for the next three months.

PARENTS QUITE RIGHT

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

I am eighteen and have been keeping company with a gentleman seven years my senior. On several occasions he has been under the influence of liquor and my parents have forcibly ejected him. He loves me dearly and wants me to leave home. He earns $15 a week. Can you advise me what to do?
ANXIOUS.

YOUR parents are quite right in objecting to him. My advice is to give him up. He loves drink more than he does you or he would give it up. Do not run the risk of a lifetime of unhappiness.

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THE HIDDEN MARRIAGE

A Romance of Beacon Street and the Slums of Boston

CHAPTER XIX.—Continued

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AND simultaneously another remembrance came back to him, filling him with overwhelming added horror; a memory that for a little while had been mercifully sponged from his mind, and Renshaw Mordaunt wished that he could think it was all some phantasmagoria, what he knew to be only too real—that, before he had been dragged out from that blazing house, he had confessed to Durham that he was a murderer!

If the person at the other end of the telephone had been Durham!

With a long, shuddering intake of breath Renshaw Mordaunt quietly fainted away, falling against the shoulder of the wet fireman.

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As the cab started one white-faced, desperate girl had tried to break from the crowd through the cordon of police, sobbing hysterically, calling his name, fighting like a wild cat to reach the injured man in the cab.

But the police held her back.

CHAPTER XX.

Audrey Desmond.

"WHO is that good-looking young man who bowed to you just now—from that table by the window, dining with that stunningly pretty girl? He has the air of somebody rather distinguished."

"He is. That's Hugh Jardine."

"What—Professor Jardine?"

"The same. Pretty young looking, isn't he, to have reached such a position in life. In nerve, intuition, judgment, he is wonderful. He would have excelled in anything—that sort of a man. And as a surgeon—well, you remember how nearly blind I was and what he did for my eyes, don't you?"

"Yes; it was remarkable."

Jardine certainly possessed a strong and handsome face. The girl with him was not yet twenty. The table at the Touraine was set for three, but Hugh Jardine's aunt, who was to have been of the party, had been prevented from coming.

Better Than Home

"Then you like it, Audrey, better than dining at home?" asked Jardine, bending over to her across the table.

"It is perfectly delightful!" answered Audrey, with a little note of excitement in her voice that made Jardine smile. "Hugh, I think if I lived in Boston I should want to dine at the Touraine every night and go to a theatre after!"

To Audrey Desmond it was a side of life that was all delightfully new and unfamiliar after her schooldays.

Hugh Jardine's eyes were stationary, bent upon her across the bank of flowers on the table.

In Jardine's eyes, at least, there was no woman among all those present so good to look upon.

"What a pity that mother's headache prevented her from coming with us," Audrey said.

She and the lady she spoke of as mother, Hugh Jardine's aunt, had been staying with him in town for a few weeks—weeks during which almost for the first time Jardine had learned to begrudge the heavy demands upon his time that a big practice and his hospital work make inevitable in the case of a successful surgeon whose heart and soul are in his profession.

Audrey had spoken of Hugh Jardine's aunt, Mrs. Latham, as mother, but she and the surgeon were not cousins, were not even related by any tie of blood; her relationship to Mrs. Latham was merely adoptive.

Audrey Desmond was the orphaned daughter of a man of good family.

Whatever the cause of the quarrel was, Wilfred Desmond had been disowned by his father; then it was said he had married some obscure actress; for a long time he disappeared utterly from the world that had known him.

This man had once been Margaret Latham's fiance; they were engaged; then the engagement was abruptly broken off—a few months before Wilfred Desmond's disappearance.

Though she had married afterwards, had lived happily with her husband, had mourned him sincerely when he died, Margaret Latham had never forgotten Wilfred Desmond—what woman ever forgets her first lover? And when one day out of the unbroken silence of many years Mrs. Latham, at that time a widow, had received a letter from the man who once had been everything to her, they were no light emotions that it stirred.

It was a sad, pitiful letter.

Wilfred Desmond was dying in humble lodgings in Boston—a broken man, very poor, and without friends; with him was his child, a little girl of eleven. He begged her to come by memories that he knew would be sacred to her, for his child's sake more than his own. The one reference to his wife in the pitiful letter led Margaret Lathan to infer that she was dead.

She reached the place in time to find her old sweetheart alive, to feel his feeble hand-clasp.

'You'll look after Audrey, Margaret? There's no one else I can ask,' he said, wistfully, just before the end.

And she had nodded; she could not speak; but the dying man had understood.

"I am glad you will be able to go with us to the theatre to-night, Hugh," Audrey said presently. "It is good of such a busy man to give us a whole evening."

"It's good of you to say it, when I've been a disgraceful host, neglecting you and my aunt so shamefully that I'm afraid you'll never want to pay a visit to me again!" he laughed.

"Perhaps—who knows!—you may become a town mouse yet some day!" he went on. "You must make your husband promise to live in Boston before you accept him."

It was odd how the moment he had spoken Hugh Jardine felt a half impatience with himself for the words.

Likely some man would be falling in love with Audrey, running off with her. After all she was a woman now; though until her return from abroad a few weeks ago he had hardly been able to realize that his old "chum" with whom he had spent such good times in the intervals of the busy life was no longer a schoolgirl.

Vaguely Jealous

He felt a vague sense of jealousy at the thought of that possible husband.

Audrey laughed at his words.

"Oh, I didn't leave my heart behind me, Hugh, if that is what you mean!" she cried gaily. "When I do, you shall be the first to know—just as when I was a schoolgirl, and you were just like a big brother I could tease and confide my secrets to! Only I have no secret to confide as yet. I hope you aren't very disappointed!"

How little a thing may stir the springs of memory as her laughing words did now; They brought back to his mind one secret in his own life that he had never confided to her or to anyone.

Jardine crumbled the bread thoughtfully; just for a moment the cupboard door in which he hid that skeleton seemed to open, giving him a glimpse within. Resolutely he turned his thoughts away.

"Have you still your weakness for ices, Audrey? awfully bad for you, you know. Will you have one."

"I haven't lost the weakness—a coffee ice, please." The waiter moved noiselessly away. "Where do you think I went this afternoon?"

"At a guess, I should say looking at the shops," he smiled.

"What a man's answer! A man always thinks that a woman is interested in nothing beyond chiffons! I went to Howard street"——

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The mixture must then be well stirred, and the linen steeped in it for two or three hours, taking care to cover up the vessel containing them as nearly hermetically as possible.

The clothes are then taken out and washed and rinsed in the usual way.

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The ammonia and turpentine have no injurious effect upon the linen, and while the former evaporates immediately, the smell of the latter is said to disappear entirely during the drying of the clothes and the ironing.

JACK HARKAWAY'S SON

CHAPTER XVIII.

An Awful Combat

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HERE was a situation which seemed to be beyond solution.

The monster had vanished in the darkness, and all about him were others of his kind, all now thoroughly aroused and ready to attack any creature that came among them.

But Jack was not daunted.

At any risk he was determined to save his friend if he could be saved, and, jumping quickly aside to dodge one of the creatures, he ran rapidly after the one which had carried Rivers away.

To his surprise he was not followed.

Two of the beasts had run into each other in a scramble to get at Jack.

This precipitated a fight, and presently all the animals round about were engaged in a giant combat which Jack would have given ten years of his life to witness. But duty called him in another direction.

He ran as rapidly as he dared in the darkness, and presently came to the brink of a cliff, down the side of which led a diagonal ledge which served the dinosaurs for a stairway.

He made up his mind that down this path the animal had fled with his prey, and, as he paused an instant before descending, he heard a splash above the roar of the waters below.

"Too late," he muttered. "He's in the river," but he did not stop, and suddenly his feet encountered something soft on the path, and he fell headlong on his face, narrowly escaping a fall over the cliff.

Picking himself up, he turned back to see what it was he had stumbled over, and was overjoyed to find that it was the senseless but living form of Rivers.

To stop and wonder why the brute has dropped him, that was not part of Jack's program.

He had found his friend and his friend was alive.

To get him speedily and safely away from this place of many dangers was the first thing to be done.

Although he had been badly bruised by his fall, Jack quickly lifted his friend onto his shoulders and started up the cliff.

It was a long, hard climb, and progress was necessarily slow, but at last he saw the top just ahead of him and, with a sigh of relief, gave a little spurt to gain it.

He had almost got his eyes on a level with the ledge of rock that led away toward the entrance of the cave when he heard a crackling sound, and, looking up, saw the white, gleaming teeth of one of the monsters within a few feet of his head.

TO BE CONTINUED.

"Justice cannot deny me my child. The police burst into the house before I could properly dress him, and tore him from my side. Meddlesome neighbors have caused most of my trouble. God will not desert me in my trouble. He will restore my boy to me."—*Mrs. Annette May to AMERICAN reporter.*

MOTHER'S HEART BROKEN FOR CHILD TORN FROM SIDE BY POLICE

Her mind racked with anguish and with grief gnawing at her heart, surrounded on every side by bareness and squalidity, Mrs. Annette May lies in a critical condition in her damp basement home at No. 40 Tileston street, Everett, cared for only by her pretty dark-eyed daughter, Frances.

The latter, in a state bordering almost on hysteria, brought on by the same reason that caused her mother's collapse, the taking away by the authorities of her handsome brown-eyed, golden-haired seven-year-old brother, Joseph Warren May, is unremitting in her attention to her mother's wants and cares for her assiduously. To a BOSTON AMERICAN reporter she exclaimed with tearful emphasis:

"O, I know it is wicked of me, but I hope those horrid men who took my little brother will be punished. My mother lived for him and the separation will kill her as it is killing me. They must give him back. Mother, I am afraid will never live until next Wednesday to hear the final decision of the court as to whether we are to have our darling again or not."

Meanwhile the pretty little child, torn from his mother's side by the police, and turned over by order of Judge Bruce in the Malden court to the agent of the "Cruelty" Society, pines for his mother along with other little unfortunates at the society's home on Mt. Vernon street.

Whatever the merits of the case and whether or not the authorities were justified in taking the boy away from the only home he knew, there is a world of sadness in the picture of the little lustrous-eyed, fair-haired boy in the hands of the "Cruelty" society, while the loving mother who gave him birth and whose sight he never left until taken forcibly away, sits, the agony of separation gnawing at her heart-strings, in the squalor of her little four-roomed abode in the basement of a cheap Everett tenement house.

With her wavy black tresses, among which the gray streaks are just commencing to creep; her magnificently erect shoulders, and two big diamond earrings glistening in her ears, Mrs. May presents an appearance that seems incongruous in the squalor of her surroundings. Her conversation bears every evidence of refinement and education.

"My husband used to say I was the prettiest girl he ever saw," said Mrs. May to the BOSTON AMERICAN reporter, and much of that girlhood beauty is still left in the poor, forlorn woman. Her diamonds, relics of happier and more prosperous days, she declares she will never part with.

Her fear of the police, especially since they took her darling away, is pathetic, and her house is barricaded so that it is a veritable stronghold against all trespassers.

"Ever since I left my husband I have lived in constant dread," went on Mrs. May. "My little boy was such a beauty that I always feared that my husband would try and take him away from me, and now," she exclaimed in a burst of tears, "now they have got him. He was all I lived for, and I will die without him.

"For the two days he has been gone from me I have not closed an eye in sleep. All night long I have walked the floor trying to be reunited with my little darling.

"No one but a mother can know the grief of being separated from the one who is nearest and dearest to her in life. It is only by continually praying that I keep up. All I pray for is that I may have the strength to keep up to go to court in Cambridge Wednesday and claim my boy, who rightfully belongs to me.

"Justice cannot deny me my child. In Malden they would only let me see him a moment, and then they tore him from my arms. Never shall I forget his plaintive cry as Mr. Christenson, the agent of the society, carried him off. 'Mamma, mamma, don't let them take me away from you.' I ran after him, crying, but they pushed me off and told me to call at the society's home on Mt. Vernon street and I could see him there.

"But there they told me I could not see him, and when I begged to be allowed to do some work so that they would let me stay until Wednesday, that I might be with my darling, they ordered me away. I offered to do anything, even scrub the floors if they would only let me stay, but they refused.

"Never will I forget the way they have used me. The police burst into my house early in the morning before we were up and hurried him away before I had a chance to properly dress him.

"My husband, Henry A. May, and I were married twenty-six years ago, and for a few years we lived happily. Five children were born to us. Agnes, the eldest, is twenty-four and married. Henry L. is twenty-three and lives with his father. Frances, who is twenty-two, and James, who is nineteen, live at home. Both have helped me all they could. They work in the shoe shops, but unsteady work and ill-health have kept them idle a good deal of the time.

"During the happiest years of our married life, when all seemed a bed of roses, we lived out at Roslindale in a pretty cottage, and afterward moved into Roxbury. Incompatibilities crept into our lives and we separated four years ago. Then I moved out here. I kept constantly moving around Everett for fear that I might lose my boy.

"Meddlesome neighbors have caused much of my trouble. They have run to his father with stories of ill-usage by me of little Joseph. They said I never let him on the streets, but it is untrue. Of course when he went out either his brother or sister or myself accompanied him. I loved him so I dared not trust him out alone. He has received the best of care, and I myself have educated him, as I was fully competent to do so.

"I am sure that God will not desert me in my trouble and that he will restore my boy to me. I would die if they kept him away."

PAPAL ENVOY TO ALFONSO'S WEDDING

ROME, Feb. 2.—The Pope has decided to send a representative to the marriage of King Alfonso to Princess Ena of Battenberg. It is believed that either Cardinal Merry del Val, the Secretary of State, or Cardinal Rampolla, the former Papal Secretary of State, will be charged with the mission.

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One curious fact in connection with the death of King Christian is that the people of Greenland, who were subject to the late King, will not be able to learn of his death for at least three months. The Greenlanders will have celebrated King Christian's birthday on April 8 before they are informed of his death and the ascension of Frederick.

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But the man with the bad, brashy, gurgly stomach is the man who is always thinking about it. He can seldom eat what he most likes, and seldom likes what he eats. His stomach worries him before meals, after meals and between meals. It is on his brain. It robs him of his cheer and interferes with his daily work. Around him is a dark spirit which presses itself forward in his thoughts, crying: "I am agony, I am disgust, I am nausea. I am sickness, languor, worry. I am conceived in quick lunches and pappy food, and nourished by gulpy meals. I rob brains of their force and bodies of their life. I steal away nerve and vim. I bring heart disease and apoplexy. I make the world a pit of weariness and darkness. I am woe, I am death. I am dyspepsia. But yet, I bring also hope, light and future health, because by my gloomy presence I give you warning and a chance to escape me."

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HEARST'S BOSTON AMERICAN

WILLIAM RANDOLPH HEARST

80 AND 82 SUMMER ST., BOSTON, FEBRUARY 2, 1906.

What a Wretched Farce Is Charity!

Prosperous by Self-Approval at Bargain Rates. The Poor Are No Better Off

Mr. Stephen Richards writes the following letter:

"To the Editor of the BOSTON AMERICAN:

"Dear Sir—I read in your editorial column a rather scornful statement about organized charity. You spoke of a poor woman who was mentioned by a charity organization as needing help. Something was said, I think, about your giving this woman a hundred dollars. But I notice that the matter seems to have been dropped. Was it just a little editorial talk, or did you ever take the trouble to find the woman? What about the hundred dollars—did she ever get that money?"

Our correspondent's letter seems to imply some doubt as to our good faith. Nevertheless we shall answer him.

After some hesitation, which seemed difficult to understand, the charity organization supplied the name of the woman mentioned.

Investigation showed the poor widow and her children to be in a wretched state. One of the employes of this newspaper immediately contributed one hundred dollars to her relief and another contributed twenty. Food and clothing for the children were bought at once. A hundred dollars was deposited to the credit of the poor woman in a bank.

She dropped the wretched work which paid her the shameful starvation wage of three dollars a week, and she has been enabled, ever since we published that editorial, to devote herself exclusively to taking care of her sick child and her other children and to recuperating her health and strength with decent food.

We are very glad to learn that there is good prospect of her securing employment with a dry goods firm, with decent treatment and decent working hours.

Others among the friends of this newspaper contributed to this unhappy mother various small amounts. We assure those who gave that they would rejoice to know how much it meant to a poor woman almost beyond hope, tortured by powerlessness to help her hungry and sick children while working for a miserable fifty cents a day—with no fuel and almost no furniture in her wretched "home."

After a preliminary refusal to permit a reporter to see this unfortunate mother or know her name—based, perhaps, upon honest suspicion of the motives of yellow journalism—the charity organization has shown itself zealous and capable in the case.

Others have taken an interest in this ONE woman. Her church is doing something and others are doing something.

But WHAT A FARCE IS THIS WHOLE BUSINESS OF SEEKING TO RELIEVE MISERY THROUGH CHARITY, ORGANIZED OR UNORGANIZED!

Organized charity is often cold, long drawn out.

Sometimes the sun shines hot before the widow and orphans have been able to PROVE that they ought to have a ton of coal. And sometimes the baby is buried before anybody gets around to see what is the matter with it.

The DISORGANIZED charity of the world is, perhaps, even less satisfactory than that which is organized.

Here, for instance, one employe of a newspaper, well paid, gives a hundred dollars—which he can well afford—to a poor woman out of wages too generous, and another gives twenty dollars—and each of them buys, DIRT CHEAP, about a million dollars' worth of self-approval.

There is no CHARITY that will ever help the poor.

What the poor want is JUSTICE, OPPORTUNITY—*not charity.*

Charge the women and the men fair prices for what they eat and for their homes. Give them FAIR PAY FOR THEIR WORK, decent hours. THAT they want, and ought to have, and will have, if ever the world be civilized.

It is true that the charity OF THE POOR FOR THE POOR is a wonderful, beautiful and effective thing. Life in this world is only made possible by the marvelous generosity of the POOR toward the poor—of the poor woman who takes in her dispossessed neighbor; of the hundreds of thousands of poor men and women constantly helping out of their scanty store those even less fortunate than themselves.

But that charity of the poor for the poor has nothing to do with the organized charity of the millionaires or the disorganized charity of the occasional self-indulgent giver.

The world will never be improved by CHARITY. But it will be improved by decent treatment of workmen, by fights against Trusts which swindle the poor in prices of food, AND ADULTERATED FOOD. The poor will be helped by fights upon the Gas Trust and the Coal Trust, which keep them cold; upon the Beef Trust, which keeps them hungry.

And those who really WANT to help this widow or others, while they may buy a little cheap self-approval or ease of conscience by giving for the moment, can only do real good by fighting for the better government and the better laws that will do away with such hideous conditions. Where "civilization" allows a widow and her children to be slowly murdered on a wage of THREE DOLLARS a week, spasmodic CHARITY is but a mockery and an insult.

The Education of the Business Man

This New Little Trust Will Help It Along

Ten millions of dollars are to be put into a "Drug Trust." That means that the makers of drugs are getting tired of seeing the retailers make profits—just as the Tobacco Trust got tired of seeing the retailers make profits in THEIR business.

The Tobacco Trust started stores and is starting others—freezing out the little tobacco man—AND EDUCATING HIM AS TO THE BEAUTIES OF TRUST AND CAPITALISTIC GOVERNMENT.

The Trust of drug manufacturers is now going to start ten million dollars' worth of little drug stores, AS A BEGINNING, and it will teach retail druggists, BY FREEZING OUT THEIR BUSINESS, something about the beauties of trust and capitalistic government.

The education of the American business man is slow, but it is SURE—give the Trusts credit for that.

The drummers who walked around carrying torches and yelling vociferously for a Trust candidate got a little further along in their education when their man was elected and they lost their jobs through "consolidations and mergers."

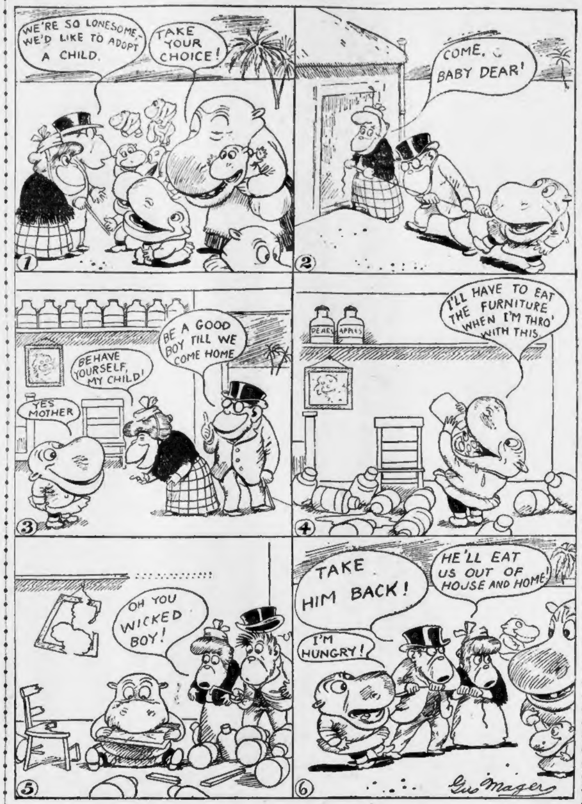
The small business men, gradually being driven to the wall in all directions, are getting, in the only possible way, a knowledge of what government by organized capital means.

By and by, when practically all of the hundreds of thousands of little middlemen shall be squeezed or killed out of their comfortable work and compelled to join the ranks of the actual producers who work with their hands, when all the men now in business on their own hook shall be working ON SMALL TRUST SALARIES, the work of education so far as the business men will be concerned will be done.

It isn't likely, however, that the body of the people WHO ARE NOT BUSINESS MEN will wait for all the business men to get educated through misfortune. The people begin to realize that the age of competition has gone—that foolish theory is laid at rest forever. They are beginning to make up their minds that if it is possible for one MAN to control an entire industry in the United States, it is possible for the PEOPLE to do the work for themselves. And they will DO it just as soon as they get the leadership they need.

MR. AND MRS. SOFTY

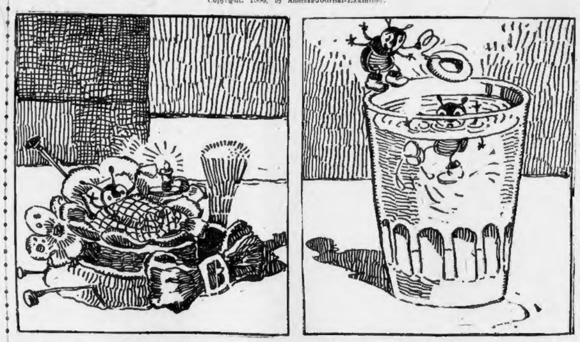
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How They Adopted a Cute Little Baby Hippo

IN BUGVILLE

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BUG—I wonder what's the matter with this flower! I want to go to sleep, but these blamed petals won't close up!

FLY LIFESAVER—Courage, old man! Grab this life-preserver and I'll pull you ashore.

Ella Wheeler Wilcox

She Takes President Roosevelt to Task for Advocating Whipping-Posts for Wife-Beaters

By Ella Wheeler Wilcox

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OUR Chief Executive, Mr. Theodore Roosevelt, is an advocate of the whipping post for wife-beaters.

He believes it the only method of putting an end to wife-beating.

Statistics meantime prove that drunkenness is the chief cause of this evil. Sober men do not indulge in the pastime.

Mr. Roosevelt is a man of power and strength in many ways.

Physically and mentally the man is well developed.

The spiritual side of his nature is torpid and unawakened, as that of most born warriors.

The deeper insight and the nobler understanding of people and things he lacks. Any man, however gifted in other lines, lacks the *real* greatness, the *real* mastery, unless he is developed in a three-fold sense. That is why the world has so few truly great men.

Just how cruelty can be stopped by teaching men to be cruel, and making it necessary for the nation to countenance and pay for brutal conduct is a question for the advanced minds of the day to consider and for philosophers to explain.

A whipping-post necessitates a man whose work it is to strip and *lash* another human being. It calls forth many of the worst qualities in human nature.

No man can fill such a position and perform such a duty without growing brutalized by it.

Legal Criminals

NO man but one inclined by birth and unfortunate conditions to be brutal would accept the position; and, having accepted it, he will, instead of controlling and overcoming his baser qualities by being led away from sights and sounds of cruelty, be forced to develop them.

Such men must be the forefathers of generations of wife-beaters.

The crimes of humanity are never to be eliminated by the appointing of other criminals.

The hangman is a position legalized by law, but his work is *criminal.*

The man who is authorized to lash his fellows is committing a cruel and disgraceful act, and with less excuse than the one committed by his prisoner, for he was drunk with anger or alcohol when he lost his sense of decency and became a wild animal.

I believe Mr. Roosevelt could invent a punishment for wife-beaters which would be more effective than the one he suggests.

Set these men to work at the hardest manual labor to be found, give their earnings to the family, and make them prisoners under guard for three years at least, so that *race propagation* would be an impossibility for them during that period of time.

Lower Society

LET them be under the mental training of some good specialist in *brain building,* some metaphysician who knows how to develop the moral cells and atrophy the immoral cells of the brain structure.

Then let the scientific minds of the nation and the law-makers decide on some method to reduce drunkenness in the land.

Much is being done already by educating our school children in the knowledge of the destructive nature of alcohol, but much remains to be done.

High license should prevent the poor people and the lower classes from obtaining drink, since in these classes only are wife-beaters found.

If the man of means becomes a wild animal through alcohol, his wife and children can lock themselves in their rooms, and the wife can obtain a divorce and alimony.

If the poor man does the same thing his wife and children are at his mercy.

Until all classes are taught by science and sense to avoid drunkenness the poor people and the ignorant ones should be protected from its dangers by no license and high license laws.

However difficult the problem, it can never be solved by legalizing and encouraging cruelty.

Wife-beating may stop, but the brutalizing effect of the law proposed would lower the standard of society at large.

> Hope against hope and ask till ye receive.
> JAMES MONTGOMERY.

Rich Wives for Poor Men

By Dorothy Dix

THE absurd idea of the society girl has stood in the way of a deal of happiness. Many a poor, rich girl has broken her heart about the man who loved her but was afraid to ask her to share his modest salary.

Yet nine times out of ten the girl who has been accustomed to wealth makes the best poor man's wife.

Nor is this hard to understand. For one thing, she wouldn't exchange a satin-lined jewel box for a six-room flat, unless she was a woman of character. For another, she brings with her a certain satiety of the gay world that gives charm to a quiet life.

It is not the person who fares delicately who gourmandizes at a feast. It is the poor, half-famished wretch who has been looking on with hungry eyes and who is suddenly bidden in.

The women who are insatiable in their thirst for society are not those born to it, but those who have achieved it.

The same thing may be said of economy. To the girl who has had nothing a year, two or three thousand seems like a purse of Fortunatus that can never be exhausted, and she starts on a career of wild extravagance.

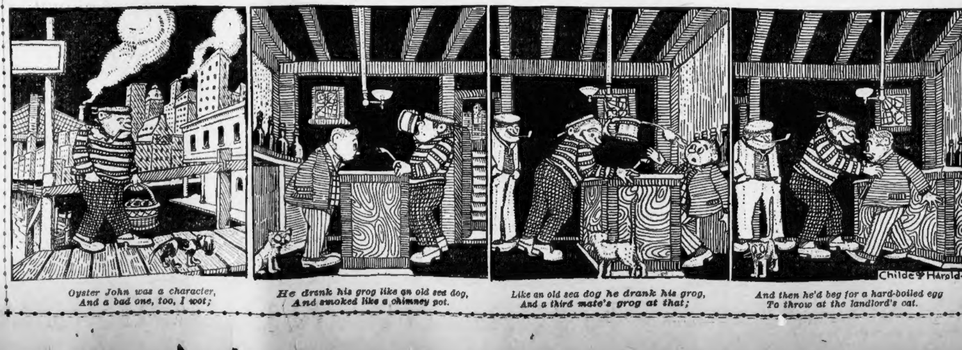
To the rich girl it seems so little that she feels she must economize and make it go as far as possible, and, as a matter of fact, a woman who is used to handling money is almost always a better economist than a poor girl.

It is one of life's little ironies that only the rich can afford to learn how to economize.

> They sin who tell us love can die. ROBERT SOUTHEY.

NOW WHAT D'YE THINK OF THAT?

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Oyster John was a character,
And a bad one, too, I wot;

He drank his grog like an old sea dog,
And smoked like a chimney pot.

Like an old sea dog he drank his grog,
And a third mate's grog at that;

And then he'd beg for a hard-boiled egg
To throw at the landlord's cat.